Make an appointment with

Apartments For Bank's Staff

9, D'Agullar Bt.

All Kinds of .

HONG KONG' TYPEWRITER EXCHANGI

been built by a number of firms .- "China Mail" Photo.

To Deal In

Foreign

Exchange

foreign exchange.

Peiping, April 18.

Pelping Radio announced

today that three foreign and

acven Chinese banks have

been permitted to deal in

Hong Kong and Shanghal

Banking Corporation, the

Chartered Bank of India,

Australia and China, and

the Banque Beige Pour

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

the British Embassy in Tokyo.

Hong Kong yesterday by BOAC

Although he could not reveal

concluded review of Japan's

economy with SCAP officials in

Tokyo, Mr. Thomas said that

developments in Japan during

be of considerable interest. "Japan

should be prepared to stand on

Trade between Japan and the

Asked to comment on Japan's

competitive, cheap textiles on the

market here and elsewhere, Mr.

Thomas replied that there were

places for both the products of

Lancashire and those of Japan

Goods that are cheaper, and

RECOGNISES ISRAEL

tonight. -- Reuter.

Bomb Explosion

Sun Wah (New China) Theatre.

fore the conclusion of the bomb.

Canton Theatre

injured, nine seriously, at Canton on Easter

Day: when extortionists set off a bomb in the

1.15 p.m. on Sunday just be- reponsible for setting off the

Three cinema-goers were killed and more than 50

London, April 17.

United Kingdom in the past year

was reasonably good, Mr. Thomas

He will return to Japan.

her own feet," he said.

Mr. Thomas, who arrived in

l'Etranger.-United Press.

The foreign banks are the

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1949.

Price: 20 Cents.

# NANKING HOPES REDS SHOW CLEMENCY

Latest Ultimatum Expire On April 20

## CHIANG IS CONSULTED

Nanking, April 18.

Nanking was waiting hopefully today for news from Peiping that the Communists would fulfil their publicly expressed promise of clemency and agree to an extension of their time limit for accepting the Red-dictated peace agreement, to be signed by April 20.

Nationalist Government officials denied today the reports that Acting President Li Tsung-jen had sent a personal appeal to the Chairman of the Communist Party, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, asking for an extension of the Communists' three-day time limit given to the Nationalists.

They claimed that the Nationalist Government's next step, in an endeayour to secure a compromise with the Communists, who are demanding permission to cross South of the Yangtse River, was still under consideration.

ferring with other Nationalist town was "dangerous." leaders in an attempt to reach ment's next move.

An important conference between the Government leaders and Mr. Huang Shao-hslung, the Nationalist peace delegate who brought back the Communist denunds from Pciping, began late this afternoon. It was attended, among others, by the former Foreign Minister, General Wu Techen, who has just returned from

#### 'N.Y. TIMES' ON CHINA

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

New York, April 18. The "Times" says editorially the surrender ultimatum of Chinese Communists to the Nanking Government "tors away the last shred of pretence that what was happen-Ing in Pelping was a 'peace conference."

The Chinese Government "appears now to have small chance of survival." the "Times" added, "but we can pray that China herself will not be entirely inundated by the Red flood." - Associated

a visit to Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek at Cheklow, in Fenghua County of Chekiang Province.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Members of the Kuomintang's highest policy-making bodies, the Central Political Council and the Executive Committee. will meet tomorrow to consider the Communist demands after Mr. Chu Cheng and Dr. Chu Chla-hun have returned from conferring with the Generalissimo at Chikow.

#### Chiang Consulted

A special plane was sent to Fenghua today for the two leading Khomintang members, but so 'de it has not returned to Nan-

tical Council member today, April leader, on January 14, and the 24 30, the date set by the Commun- | points are the so-called "concrete ists for the expiration of the peace | opinions" for enforcement of the negotiations was "too hurrled" in eight terms. the opinion of most Kuomintang

He said the views of the Kuomintang conservatives at Canton and others at Nanking could not! be reconciled in such a short time. If the negotiations were hurrled, he thought it would have an unfortunate effect on everybody's nim, which was for an early peace | Page 5 in all China.

Meanwhile, Communist forces were reported today to be fight. Page 8 ing for positions on the battered perimeters of two strategie Na dionalist Yangter River. North Page 9 West of threatened Nanking as the Communist three-day, tirrie limit on a Nationalist decomptation Page 11 of the Red peace with came within 80 hours of the expiration.

Reports from Chindans 40 | Page 18

#### unanimity about the Govern- Reds Take Islands

Under the cover of heavy artillery fire last night the Communists took two islands in the river 10 miles North East of Chinking. Une Angle Another 25 miles further East they simultaneously attempted a river crossing, with 400 river morning to have been repulsed the future and which has South bank.

About 60 miles South West of night on the Nationalist bridgehead opposite Wuhu after a twoday lull. In a heavy raid the Communists launched their attack about 11:00 p.m. local time and continued fighting throughout the

military preparations. Some ob- had to step down too. servers here think it is possible. Just what course events would the Nationalists will allow the take if Chiang Kai-shek decides time limit to expire without re- that it might be time for him to plying to the Communists unless, try to resume the mantle of the the Communist Party is willing to Presidency and rally the Nationextend the signing date and to alists once more around the Reagree to further negotiations with publican battle fing, is a prea view to reaching a compromise diction that at present has nothabout the river crossing.

#### A Coalition Govt

Besides a military crossing of the Yangtse River, reliable information today said the Communists also demanded the formation of an entirely Communist dominated coalition government. The Communists proposed the coalition government be formed on a ratio of three. three, three, that is three Communists, three Nationalists and three third party and non-partisan representatives, but stipulated the six non-Communist representatives must be approved by the Communists. This would place the coalition government completely under the control of the Communists.

The Communist Radio announced last night their peace conditions were presented to the government in the form of "eight terms and 24 "points." The eight terms are the terms announced by According to one Central Poli- Mr. Mao: Tse-tung, Communist

> The Nationalist controlled radio station in Nanking last night

Important Advance in Cancer Research.

Easter Rites in Holy City.

bank bridgeheads East and South | British Progress Towards Re

Irishman Golebrate Riret Free Republic.

Both Acting President Li | Shiherwei, opposite Chinking on | said the Communists were deand Premier Ho Ying-ching the North bank, and that the manding permission to cross the were reported today to be con- situation in the Nationalist-held Yangise at 10 points. It added that the 24-point draft agreement would be promulgated by both sides on April 20, but it did not say whether this would be done irrespective of whether or not the Nationalists agreed to the

craft, but were reported this the most important effect on by Nationalist gunfire from the been receiving much attention in news columns recently is the course the Generalissimo might Nanking, fighting flared up last follow if fighting resumes on a time when he stepped down from the Presidency.

Technically, Chiang Kai-shek agreement between the Unitis still the President of the ed Kingdom and Japan will the Chinese Communist Party Nanking Government. Li Tsung- probably commence early in which follows the main outlines | Chinese Reds trying to rebuild jen is still Acting President July, according to Mr. H. H. of Moscow propaganda, especially Manchuria miss just as much as whose initial statement on tak-There were signs in the Na- ing over clearly stated that if he tionalist capital today of increased was not able to achieve peace he

> ing but confusion to offer as the outcome.—United Press and Reu-

# Troops To Go

Seoul, April 18. President Syngman Rhee onfirmed today reports that government is negotiating for the early withdrawal of the American occupation troops from South Korea.

trained and equipped Korean people who could afford nothing army is now, "rapidly approach- better; clothing material of good ing a point at which our security quality would continue to be can be insured provided the Re- purchased by those who could relations with Moscow—whatever public.....is not called upon to afford thom. face attack from a foreign source. capable of meeting any challenge from the Soviet-supported North

One angle which could have

# Korea Asks U.S.

Dr. Rhee said an American poorer in quality would sell to Authoritative foreign observes here believe the South Korean army or nearly 100,000 men is Korean People's Army.--United

# Do Chinese Reds Take Orders From Moscow?

(By JAMES WHITE) San Francisco, April 18. Are the Chinese Communists taking orders from

Moscow? This is the question people ask me more often

than any other since I recently returned from a four-month visit to China. I asked it often myself while I was there. The answer-except from be the real key to Russia's be-

Vanking officials anxious for more American aid-invariably was "no." I was told that no report of Russian aid, advice, or direction to the Chinese Reds had ever been verified since-1927, unless you count the Japanese arms the Soviets let them pick up in Manchuria in 1945.

Three 10-storey apartment buildings are being built by the Hong Kong and Shanghai

Brilking Corporation for some of its Portuguese staff. This is the first project of its kind

undertaken by private enterprise in the Colony. Quarters for European staffs have, however,

I then asked a second question -how long would Chinese Red leadership last if word got around Reds are actually in contact with Negotiations for a new trade longest estimate I got.

Yet 2,000,000 bersons belong to ing arrangement. Thomas, financial adviser to as regards America.

Communists find this Moscow war booty. particular situation. They have machinery being replaced, fighting, her armies all but col- Communists and 3,000,000 Government began trying to make ese as well as Communists. the forthcoming 12 months should peace.

#### Nationalism

From the Chinese Redr' standpoint the Moscow line har worked. They probably see no reason whatever to change Using this line, and meeting little competition, they have selzed upon, the revolution in China and sold themselves to masses of Chinese as the great proponents of China's two mospowerful urges - nationalism and internal reform.

Nationalism is the more important phase in considering their

The evidence is mostly negative. Here are some samples: In January, when Nanking was collapsing, Russia had her Am-The Albanian Government has bassador follow the refugee Nanformally recognised the State of | king Government South to Can-Israel, the Tirana Radio said ton. No other power did the same, Soviet consulates in Peiping and Tientsin took down their signs and ceased functioning when the Reds occupied those cities.

The following month, Ann Louise Strong, American Leftist Siberia. The frontier was closed, favour. the concluded.

Chungking descried, Nanking's the United Nations ended a three-Navy. She was seen later near day holiday to take up; work on Dairen, the Soviet-held port in Italy's former African colonies South Manchurin. There is no and a Scandinavian plan to The explosion occurred at but stalled to trace the persons evidence that she ever entered, streamling the Assembly sessions. She wound up at Hulutao across The Balkan church trials are to the Gulf of Chihli, where Nan- be considered early this week by United Artists "Carnegle agency message earlier, the leadking planes sank her. This would a special UN committee. ing theatres had received three- Russians had given her haven in United States would prefer that Vernacular Press reports said toning lotters demanding sums Dairen.

that most of the victims were in- equivalent to between HK\$4,000 jured in a general stampede by and HESS,000. The police were the audience to get out of the informed and a strict watch was The Sino-Russian treaty where- United Nations objections toward theatre.

Several Europeans, who were The previous explosion in a by the Rivership in the France regime Led by Brazil, occupying balcony seats, excepted theatre at Canton occurred on Dairen and the nearby naval Latin-American nations are Injuries.

April 10 when a bomb exploded base at Port Arthur (logether lining tip strength to have the Arthur by marriage troops in the Grand (Theatre squeing in will joint control of the two main objections modified. — United the police partially the arts livy to 11 persons.

Manchurian rallways) seems to Press.

haviour toward China. This treaty is with Nanking,

not with the Chinese Communists. it appears that Russia is doing nothing to Jeopardise he foothold in China under this treaty,- and actually may socking to regain, through current negotiations with Nanking a former foothold in the North Western area of Sinklang. Little is known about relations

in Manchuria, where the Chineso that it was working for Moscow? | Soviet railway personnel. There "Ten days, perhaps" was the is no formal Soviet recognition. but apparently an informal work-

One thing is certain — the the Nationalists did the vast This means only one thing until quantities of machinery which the proved otherwise-that Chinese the Russians removed in 1945 as

flying-boat from Shanghai with propaganda line useful in their If and when you hear of this that the United States is backing way home for six months leave. been fighting the National Gov- can begin to think of the two the frontline positions of the "cold ernment at Nanking, which has biggest concentrations of Combeen kept going partly by Ameri- munists in the world as getting any of the details of the recently can aid. When the prospect of really chummy, Until some such more aid faded; Nanking stopped sign appears, China's 2,000,000 lapsed, and what was left of the soldiers must be considered Chin-

#### New System? In fact, seasoned students of

Communism think of the growt of this huge new Red realm in Asia—highly nationalist in blighly nationalistic and underdeveloped part of the world-as holding much potential. Communist China, in othe

words, may be a new . Communist system, growing out of local conditions which may alter it in the end just as flussian conditions sitered Marxism into Leniniem and Stalinism. How much the new system in Asia co-operates with the old Moscow system will depend to quite an extent on external queslions which the two find in common.-Associated Press.

## U.S. Wants To Keep Spain Out

Lake Success, April 161. The United States will oppose Franco Spain's entry into the Marshall Plan or the North writer, was arrested in Moscow, Atlantic Pact at this time desaccused of spying, and expelled pite any move the current from Russia after she insisted United Nations General Asupon going to Red China through sembly may make in Franco's This official American attitude

Shortly afterward, the cruiser toward Spain was disclosed as on Spam during the spring meet-Ing. But the Soviet bloc, led by Poland, wants to tighten the

## U.S. TROOPS MANOEUVREON CZECH

Nuremberg, April 18. Seventy-five thousand American soldiers moved toward the Czechoslovakia frontier today in a sweeping spring managuvre against an

imaginary "aggressor" in the East. Two brigades of tanks raced for the border just South of where the Southern column of Hitler's three-pronged thrust lanced into the Czechoslovak Republic before World War II.

Columns of trucks and marching men swept through dawn as the First Infantry Division moved behind the tanks to dig in and hold the "aggressor" expected to attack from Czechoslovakia tomorrow. "Aggressor" is the standard army term for the enemy during a manoeuvre.

Fighter planes including jets streaked from permanent bases near (Munich to begin operations from a forward headquarters hastily thrown together on abandoned former German runways. Crews in battle dress huddled about well-guarded "seeing eyes" and swept the Eastern horizon with radar beams alerted for attacking aircraft

Practically the entire military garrison in Germany moved into

#### Columns Of Trucks

Columns of trucks rumbled along the 300-mile supply line from Bremerhaven as the Army sought an answer to the question whether the United States can completely supply her occupation army in the field from the only American - controlled port

Top Staff officers often stated their belief that Communist uprisings in other Western European ports could easily the up supplies for a vital few days at least in the event of trouble :

Army officials insisted that the location and direction of the attack had no significance and that the war games are part of normal military training.

#### Two Purposes

The manoeuvre will serve two

The first is to give field training to American troops in Germany-many of whom are fairly recent recruits.-

The second is to remind Europe the Atlantic Pact with troops in

The manoeuvre will also show Europe how the United States Army has re-equipped its forces here in the past six months with tanks and other mechanised wea-

of the games are an infantry division and the U.S. Constabulary .The constabulary originally performed routing patrol and security duties. With the arrival of tanks and other equipment, however, it has become a combat unit. - United Low ..... Press and Associated Press.

# C'Wealth

Statesmen

In London London, April 18. The Prime Ministers from six Commonwealth countries are converging on London to day for a series of conference which may mark the turning point in the history of the Brill

tish Commonwealth. On Thursday afternoon around the massive mahogany table is the Cabinet room of No. 16 Downing Street, all the Common wealth countries will be represented by their senior statesmes except Canada whose chair will be filled by Foreign Minister

Lester Pearson. The main subject for discussion will be India's relationship with the other. Commonwealth count tries after she attains, independ4 ence, probably on August 15 India wants to retain Commonwealth relationships even ... as it sovereign country but without the attendant allegiance to King George as "King of all Dominions

Premier Inwaharlal Nehru was understood to favous some new formula\_replacing "kinship." He reportedly had been given a free hand by his government to make the best possible "limited only by India's past commitments and future aspirations." -United Press.

#### THE WEATHER

At -0600 GMT (\$ p.m. HKST) at vety leep depression is 'moving E towards Sakhalin and from it a trough extende across Koren to a developing depression over the N of the Eastern Sea. The antiexclone E of Japan persists. Pressure gradients are slack over the remainder

Todayla Forecast:-Light SE winds

Carly for and occasional drisale gradually improving during the day. Yesterday's Weather:-Maximum: 78.2 deg. Falm Minishum: 60.0 deg. Fab. Sunshine: 0.8 hours. Rainfall: 85.7 mm.=1.41 lns. Total sines Jan. 1-219.4 mm.=8.04 ins.

against an average of 231.6 mm.= Readings at

Taking part in the combat phase | Baro. at m.al. ... 1014.2 1011.5 m.b. Rel. Humidity .... 99 Wind Direction.... Wind Force .....

# Refreshment headquarters

Authorized Bottlers

HONG KONG BOTTLERS Pederal Inc. U.B.A.



GROUND FLOOR

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents:

L. RONDON & CO., (H.K.) ETD.

The Weather you Want...

When you Want it!

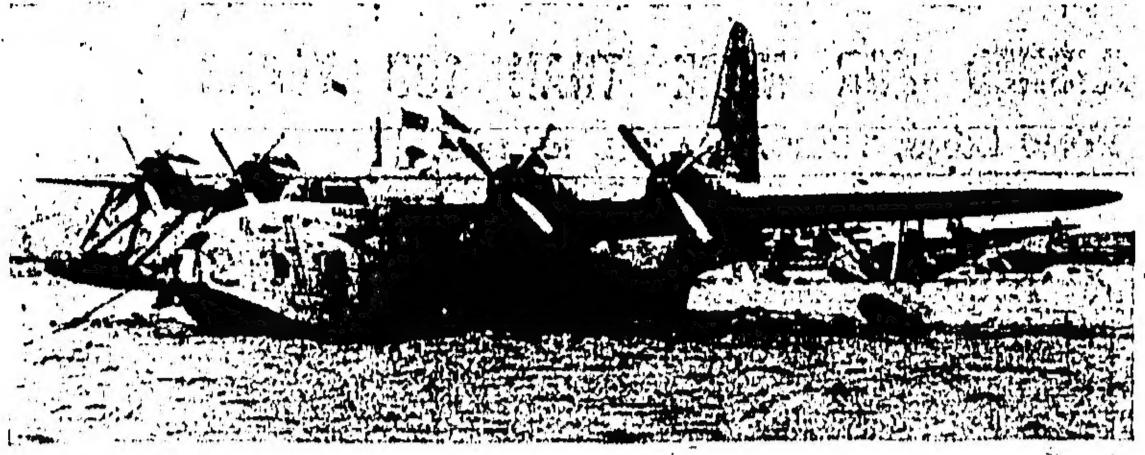
When you install a Remington you get all the seven functions

of the sir-conditioning ... hesting; cogling air cleansing,

ventilation, circulation; dellumidification and noise elimination.

Get Remington and be sure!

# BOAC's New Flying



The BOAC's new Scient flying-boat which arrived in the Colony on Sunday. The sircraft was open to inspection by members of the public yesterday. It will leave tomorrow for the United Kingdom, taking the Colony's delegation to the British Industries Fair,-"China Mall" Photo.

Today Union Church Management. Com-

board room, 5.30 p.m.

mittee meeting, Jardine's

HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk "Novel Experiments in Horticulture" by Mr. R. E. Dean, Roof . Garden, IIK Hotel, 12,30 p.m.

HK General Chamber of Commerce meeting to hominate candidate for Legislative Council Roof Garden, HK rey. Hotel, 4:30 p.m. HK Light Orchestra rehearsal,

John's Cathedral Hall English Forum Reunion Dinner,

San Kwong Hotel, 6 p.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. general -meeting. Jardine's Board Room, 12 110011.

For H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road. 8.30 p.m. Literary & Debating Group of European YMCA, talk by Mr.

Robert Bruce, 8.45 p.m.

THURSDAY Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon Peninsula Hotel, 12,30 p.m. Y's Men's Ladies Social Night, at Chinese Bankers' | Club, top |

HARRANA WARRANA ARABARA

Bldg., 7.30 p.m.

# **Attempted Theft**

A Shanghailander who arrived here on Saturday without luggage and address has had his housing problem solved for at least half a year.

Te was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday for attempt- most completely cooked ed theft.

from Shanghai with his friend. Immediately upon their arrival he was requested by his friend, who was very fond of horse racing, to go to the races. During the races he lost his friend. Mrs. A.N.C. Nixon, the complainant, said that on Saturday when she was standing in front of the counter to collect some money which she won she felt

her hand bag moving. Turning around she saw one of the defendant's hands in her hand bog. In defendant's other the experiment a real success. hand there was a HK\$10 note and

a pink winner ticket. Mrs. Nixon said that the ticket exclaimed. did not belong to her but she was not sure about the HK\$10 the freezer, Mr. Sellors removed note since she had quite a lot a box of frozen sausages. If of money in her bag. Lau was dropped one on the counter. It arrested with the assistance of was frozen so hard that it broke the public.

The BOAC Speedbird Solont which will carry Hong Kong's delegates to the British Industries Fair tomorrow contains some of Science's latest contributions to the luxury and comfort of air travellers.

The double-decker flying hotel offers passengers such there is another in the tail which amenities as a bar, a library and super-de-luxe meals from unique deep-freeze unit. Bridge Drive, European YMCA, & This plane is in fact the first one to reach Hong Kong with such a unit-especially adapted for aircraft by the BOAC laboratory at Guildford, Sur-

> Upholstered throughout in a beige leatherette, with rich, contresting rugs of blue on the floor, the Solent seats 12 passengers on its upper deck and 22 on the

ınain dećk. The bar, a streamlined blue across the corner of the lobby by

#### which passengers enter the plane's two travelling compartments. Kitchenette

Above the stairway from the lobby is the top deck compartment, off which there is the plane's kitchenetie. In the compact, somewhat roomier than usual kitchenette Mr. J. Sellors, Catering Superintendent, revealed to the "China Mail" some of the Intest results of BOAC's research into the subject of how to keep passengers happy with food.

"It is really important," declared Mr. Sellors "On long flights stomach trouble is the commonest complaint we have to cope with. If they don't feel well the pas-Bunk of East Asia senger will blame the food-so we've studied the whole problem scientifically."

By using the deep-freeze unit developed by BOAC's English laboratories, the Solent was enabled to carry 160 lbs. of frozen food from the United Kingdom on the flight to Hong Kong. The frozen items included bread, various meats assorted fruits and vegetables - and even frozen sweets like cherry tarts. Powdered milk was used and fresh eggs were taken along.

Cooked Before Freezing

All the steward had to do with the frozen items, which are alfreezing, was, pop them in the The defendant, Lau Tung-fat oven for 20 minutes or 80. said that he had just arrived The heat fluished the cooking and prepared the food for immediate

> Mr. Sellors said that BOAC's Guilford plant which was a Food Ministry Storage Depot during the war had facilities for storing away meals for 19,000,000 people On the trip out from the United Kingdom the |Solent carried amongst other things, in freezer, some fillet steaks. were brought out of ment-ra-England on a special licence for experimental food stuffs. Mr. Sellors, pronounced

"The people at home just wouldn't believe our menus!" he

To demonstrate the efficiency of

Besides the kitchen refrigerator.

holds the rest of the provisions.

Plastic Cups To make up for the extra weight jof the Solent's special equipment, plastic cups, saucers and extra dishes are used. The dinner plates are made of ordinary chinaware, since they must be subjected to the heat of the oven

The new plastic dishes—"Speedward"-are a product of the Company's laboratories at Croydon in England, Mr. Sellors is looking forward to the day when plastic knives, forks and spoons can be introduced.

Members of the Hong Kong counter, silver-trimmed, stretches Press, who were disappointed when bad weather forced the rancellation of their flight over the city yesterday, have been invited to go aboard this morning for a look at the luxurious Solent.

## Court **Brevities**

A penalty of \$200 or six weeks was passed on Mak So, aged 31, by Mr. Blair-Kerr, for knocking a woman on the head.

The defendant and complainant were employed in a factory. Mak went round telling stories that the woman had slept with different men.

When complainant heard this slie caught hold of Mak demanding an explanation for the insinuntions he had made, whereupon ally accepted as its own. and hit her on the head. Complainant was in court with a bandaged head.

Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted.

A young Italian, Luigi D'-Ottanio, aged 20 was remanded being of the public. And, furfor three days by Mr. Blair Kerr. The Italian was charged with useful purpose, except to criticise, defended there is an equally having stowed away on the ss. Reinholt, boarding the vessel at

He stated that had wanted to return to his parents in Pescara, lile.

Lai Ping-cheung, a coolie, aged 42, was employed by a traveller to carry her suitcose across the

After the traveller had boarded the ferry. Lai took the suitease to a man and tried to sell it. Unfortunately for Lai, the Chinese gentleman, to whom he tried to sell the suitcase turned out to be a police constable off duty. Lai was ordered to be deported for life.

A Norwegian seaman, Kjell Ahmer, aged 29, was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr with being drunk and causing bodily harm to a Chinese.

Defendant stated in court that the Chinese had tried to rob him of his wrist watch, having also, stolen from his friend. He did not know what happened afterwards.

The Police asked for three days' remand as the Chinese is still in hospital.

#### SENTENCED FOR STEALING BOTTLE

On April 17, the defendant entered the courtyard of 7, Kwan to pay; ergo any claim would have yick Street and stole a large to be met by the hard-hit United kingdom taxbayer.

Ing liquid valued at \$60. He poured the liquid away without mowing the stole and stole at \$60. He poured the liquid away without the courty of the liquid away without the liquid away without the courty of the liquid away without the courty of the liquid away without the liquid knowing that it valuable.

An Army joep knocked off The Jeep statulfied liedby dam bite sepecially on its tocket

# ornapondence

It may be true that, if the de-

tence of the United Kingdom;

their temporary extinction, but it

control the Government.

reparations and that was that.

It is well known that the re-

question de novo: they were told

what the Government-i.c. the

officials—thought, with the sug-

gestion that they should agree.

Not that the unofficials—who are

the nominated representatives of

special interests—could have pro-

perty represented the popular

view. Only elected representa-

tives, such as the Reform Club is

more a small part of the total

tioning for war purposes affords

Japanese. Is clearly a mere red

herring to confuse the issue

Whether particular war losses

were inflicted by our own Gov-

either case they are losses direct-

ly due to the war and to the in-

adequacy of the defence prepara-

tions, and since we paid to be

How much we should claim is

evidently a different matter from

the right to claim: we do not

wish to be Shylocks, and pro-

vided we are consulted we might

be willing to agree to some dis-

counting of claims, if it is shown

that U. K. War Damage claimants

The conclusion is thescapable

that Hong Kong war daringe

claimants, have outstanding in

valid claim to war reparations

against the U. K. taxbayer, and

that whilst the assessment of the

patriotic adjustment, the claim

itself cannot be ignored, nor yet

extinguished at the arbitrary fint

Fined For

Taking Stones

Four men were charged be-

ore Mr. Hin-shing Ld at Cen-

tral yesterday with removing

stones from Government land

"WAR DAMAGE

CLAIMANT.

amount may be the subject b

amount of their losses.

representative Council.

without permit.

strong claim to compensation in

crament or by the enemy.

One other argument contra.

claims admitted.

cither case.

The Editor takes no responsibility, for views expressed letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with

vince an otheist of the defalli- arm was known in 1941 to be enough prescritly to support them. bility of the doctrine of Trinity, vital, not a single military plane as atheism deales the very ex- was provided; in the Territories istence of God. One correspon- expensive strategic military roads dent cannot convince Mr. H. G. W. | were built to serve strong points Woodhead O. B E. of the falli- equipped with no guns; lastly the bility of the regime of the Capi- number of thoops provided was tulations and Extrateriteriality, impossibly small, less than the former editor, of division to defend the whole Books denies the Jelony, whose frontier alone raprinciples of liberty and equality autred three times that number to the Asiatics lin general and for adequate defence.

Chinese in particular. Whon Mr. Woodhead tries to repudiate the accusation of ex- involving the whole Empire, was ploitation (of the Chinese masses to be assured, HongKong had to by the Treaty or Extraterritorial be expended; that may be some Powers, Mr. Woodhead repudiates consolation to the community for his own Government.

It is well known that Mr. does not abate one 'whit' their Attlee, Mr. Bevin and their. La- subsequent claim to compensation bour Party won the support of for value not received. This conthe British nation because they sideration disposes of two of the denounced the exploitation by the three main arguments against English landlords and capitalists local war reparations; the third sens colonials as well.

Mr. Woodhead's superiority complex in repudiating Dr. Ynt-sen's criticism of exploitation also repudiates the very essence of classical Political Economy upon which 19th century British Imperialism was built.

One just opens the writings by John Stuart Mill for the abolition of wage system, the imposition of a tack on land and heavy taxation on the rights of inheritance. He will then realise that the evils of jexploitation of men by men were foreseen by persons names Mr. Woodhead would not dare defy. \

#### "A.B. WOODENHEAD" Woodhead Articles

Sir.-One of the most outstanding features about the articles by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, CBF, which appear in the "Sunday Herald" is the manner in which he attempts to conceal the

Although there are many inaccuracies in his latest effort. "The 'Exploitation' Myth," I will, for the moment, confine myself to the question of railways about have done that, which he writes at longth.

Can Mr. Woodhead explain how railway concessions came to be granted to the British, French. Germans and Russians in first instance? Can he tell your readers whether such concessions were granted willingly or under duress, and whether political, strategical, commercial or capitalistic reasons had any confection with such concessions?

#### SIMPLE SIMON. China Criticism

Sir.—It is the usual practice of the Press to submit that the views or opinions express by contributors in the paper are not gener-

The Press is free and open discussions, and the Editor's duty a stronger claim than damage by is nominally to act literally as a supervisor, without the rights of interference unless when the subject-niatter is libellous or blasphemous, or when it is of such a nature that it is both injurious or a threat to the general wellther, that when it will serve no denounce or belittle any party. merely for the sake of exposing such party or person to open ridicule or contempt in the pub-

the true principle of every Press worthy of the glorious tradition and prestige of British journalism. Therefore, to slur and belittle friendly power, as H. G. W. Woodhead has just done in your Sunday issue of yesterday's date, revealing and exposing China's past faults and mistakes, in a wain and inglorious attempt to east a mean and contemptible reflection upon her at present; decisively disgusting, if not to say the least, most degrading and condomnable. It is indeed surprising that you,

Such is generally accepted as

Mr. Editor, could allow or permit such agitation to appear in your of the official majority, on our unpaper, particularly during present political crisis, as such will serve no other purpose than to provoke and instigate greater discord and antagonism between the people of the two countries, Whether Ching has in the past ecommitted such faults, don't forget Mr. Woodhead, that every country in the world has also a few black chapters in her history, Britain without exception.

#### War Reparations Sir.-The question of Hong

Kong war reparations has been months' imprisonment: by Mr. two at least are merely trivial collecting blast stones ready to be on April 16. Hin-shing Lo at Central yester- The principal objections are three removed by lorry.

> ed to a Whir Insurance scheme. Hong Kong did not do so.
> (3) The local Government de-

cisively renduffeed Hong Kong's claims which are therefore, it is Rasy to use just follow the birgued, already dead and buried. directions printed on the None of these objections (the package. third as I shall show, best the yesterday when it skidded at question) touch the ultimate if It was turning the slight curve, unpleasant fact that the United Tite diliver, Private Crouches of Eingdom contracted with Hong the 1st Buffs, was badly injured. Kong to defend it in war in ra-His condition was reported to be turn for 20 per cent of Hone fairly stricted late last night. Kong's gross revenue, past, that when the war came the defence attorded Hong Koog's citizens was-

#### throing you, and, by telling you my nykward situation, I hope you will sympathise me and give me

I am a clerk of a local shipping firm. I am doing very well in my work, and with quite a good prospect. But, the question that is troubling me is this. I have

A Chinese Appeal

Exploitation No Myth: | itterly, inadequate to the amount a mother, two little sisters and a Sir,-A theologian cannot con- paid. For example, although an air wife. As I am not earning I begin to worry. have the question considered

for a long time, and I understand that, in order to solve this, I have to work harder. Then, I put an advertisement in the newspapers for a part-time job after 5.30 most unfortunately-

As the cost of living in Shanghal is getting higher every minute. my mother wrote to me for help every day. This awkwardness disturbed me even in my dreams. and I decided to write to you. I hope that you, in your generosity. will spare me'a little space in. your paper, such that I can appeal to the public, and call for help. I was graduated from a Shang-

hai university, with a good knowledge of English and accounting. I can type, and am versed with general office routines. I can speak fluent English, and the of the British labourers and over- viz: that we have already refused Shanghai, Mandarin and Canreparations any way, is seen on tonese dialects, and I have not examination not to be founded on the least bad habits. I will take fact. Hong Kong, as we know, is any job after 5.30 p.m. on any one of the minority of British pay, and I can assure you that I Colonies in which the officials will work hard. Although Jobs as typist, bookkeeper, interpreter, These officials, without consult- correspondent, private tutor or ing the people whether through general office clerk suit me most, the Press or through the public but, on account of my old mother meetings of the Legislative Coun- and the education of tany two cil, and still less the claimants, little sisters, I am prepared to acdecided, undoubtedly in consulta- | cept even jobs as waiter, gatetion with the Secretary of State, attendant or labourer of any na-

that Horig Kong did not want war | tire. It is not only I who shall be indebted to you for your generosiduum of the Council, that is the sity, but my family will be obunofficial members, were not ask- liged as well if you can voice for ed to give their independent me for the sympathy of the opinion or even to consider the public.

STANLEY CHANG.

# Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Seraphina Scinenozna Komaroff. now trying to introduce, could aged 62, who died on Easter Sunday at her Home at Kow-Such being the position, and loon City, took place at the since we have never asked to be Colonial Cemetery yesterday. governed by an official majority, The Reverend Ustensky offi-

it cannot be said that we the peo- | clated. pld have renounced our claim to | Wreaths were sent by Vitaly, reparations. Another objection Mr. and Mrs. A.R., Huber and put forward, that claims cannot family, Mr. Delahunty and Dr. be paid because they cannot be and Mrs. Vargasoff.

checked, is hardly an argument at Those present included Mr. all. Clearly the onus of proving W.C. Simpson, Mr. A.P. Stratclaims is on the claimant, If I say chenke, Mrs. M. Morgensten, Mr. had \$50,000 worth of objects and Mrs. V.N. Dounals, Mrs. d'art, I must prove their existence i Olofinskoi. Mrs. T. Vargassof, and value, and the manner of Mrs. W.D. Delahunty, Mrs. Ziltheir loss. Certainly this inves- | galf. Mrs. Byhalov, and Mrs. tigation will cost money, but no | Syrik.

#### 'CHOA PO-IU by the Government, that requisi-

Mr. Choa Po-lu died early yesterday afternoon in his home after a fatal heart attack suffered while he was at the Raco Course.

It was during the third race when Mr. Choa's heart attack came on. He was immediately rushed to his home in his car but succumbed soon afterwards. .The late Mr. Chon was a mem-

ber of one of the oldest and most respected Chinese families in Hong Kong. He had been the comprudore for the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank (the Dutch Bank) for more than 25 years. Mr. Chon leaver his wife, the third daughter of Mr. He Kam

tong, and a son, who has recently graduated from a medical College in London and is on the way generally received less than the back to the Colony. The funeral of Mr. Choa Poiu will take place at 2 p.m. today.

The funeral of Mr. Alistair MacKenzie who died at the Queen Mary Hospital following a automobile accident in the Warlchal District on Sunday, will take place today. The cortege will pass the

Monument at 5 p.m. Mr. MacKenzie arrived here from the United Kingdom last year. He has no relatives in the Colony. His brother connected with the Kowloon Docke, left Hong Kong some time ago on Home leave.

GETS TWO MONTHS

## Lal Tin-kam was fined \$80 and | Ngit Sik Chung was sentenced

the other three defendents, this by Mr. Hintshing Lo at Central assistants, were fined \$10 each. Westerday to two months hisra clouded by a variety of object. According to the prosecution, labour and recommended for For stealing a glass bottle, Tan tions, 'none of which meets the defendants were seed on April banishment for matching a wrist Hon was sentenced to three right argument in favour, while 10 at the back of Tin Chitr Road, watch from an American sallor

kills rate surely and slowly enough to allow them to get All metal parts shill looks importaway from ballding or return to burrows before dying.

On sale in all Drug Stores RELY CHEMICALS Solo Distributore Tel. 25865.

Cightweight sulfores and ward. todo, trunks for comfortable tierelling. Also swimming kits with waterproof lining.

ed from America; civilly these models the most un to date socessories available:

Bixteen models available at present and special sizes made to

THE EVERGREEN 800 William Road's Kowloom

## HK Enjoys Varied Easter Events

The Easter story in any place that has an Easter at all, is always a bright sunny day, no matter what the weather chooses to be.

That is because there is always a Spring following it, accentuating the picture of fashionable women and Easter brides; long holidays and the Races; and most of all happy children and their Easter eggs.

MISS WHEELER,

Miss Priscilla Muriel Wheel-

Father Orlando conducted the

Misses Joan and Mary Wheeler

The bride were a Victorian-

style gown of white satin char-

meuse, with a silver cord fled

around the waist and hanging

The bridesmalds' gowns were

with close-fitting bodices and

full skirts with tiered folds on

the bottoms of the skirts to

match the shoulder line. Sashes

and enried a sheaf

bridesmalds. 🕝

at Hung Hom.

from Shanghai.

persons.

both men and women.

WOMEN

one, situated in Ngauchiwan,

fucianism, Buddhism and Taoism (

with the assistance of their

affiliated charitable organisations.

Thevire DELIGHTFUL!

Tien Tao," a combination of Con- | 14 garden.

thing, as both food and clothing South Seas.

Easter this year had all this for Hong Kong and more as there were picnics and parties in the country side, at the beaches, sports and games in the clubs, after solemn services and traditional pomp in

er and Mr. Kenneth Evans the churches. And Rain! We had a victous downpour were married yesterday at St. that registered one and a half Toresa's Church. inches on Monday morning, But luckily, this cause on the last of the fiolalays and succeeded only | The bride was given away by in washing out a perfectly good Mr. G. Fowler, her grandfather. day of bearmannest tennis at the Mr. Derek Readman was bestman, Kowlog Cricket Club, and perhaps, some hundreds of eager the brides younger sisters, were lawn bowlers to spend the day with their families.

#### Races As Usual

The Races were on yesterday, full length in the front. Her and that seemed to be the most | floor-length talle veil was at Important thing with the Colony | tached to a silver sequin Juliet At Happy Valley on Saturday cap. She were sliver sandals and Morday Easter brought about ita yearly parade of beautiful Arum lilles tied with table and women in the arms of dashing silver ribbon. Around her neck

was a chain at the end it which Easter bonnets were, however, hung a platmum and diamon. few. But their abbreviated, ultramodern oppies, set off in dazzling attire which only beautiful of daffodil-coloured organdic women can appreciate, provided some welcome distraction from the horses, especially when luck rar, out or the dollar did,

On Sunday morning, belfries of Larkspur blue velvet provided of the Christian churches all over a pleasing touch of contrast. Resurrection.

The Chinese Christian churches in the Colony held two Easter open air seevicer yesterday morning, one on the Mainland, the other in the Island. wool-de-chine, with black acces-

#### Rain Interfered

the service arranged to be held on the Murray parade ground. As a result the service was continued in St. John's Cathedral.

In Kowloon, the open air service began at the Chinese YMCA grounds. This was later shifted into the Association's auditorlum and was successfully carried

To the Catholic Church in particular, Easter is a festival second to none in the calendar. Decoration in various parishes, distributed all over the Colony and in chapels of every convent and Catholic institution, brightened with flowers and colours, the holy images, shedding their mantles of purple with which they have been covered all during the 40 days of lent.

#### Confirmation Rites

The climax of the Catholic's Easter came yesterday when hundreds of children went through their confirmation ceremoney at Rosary Church, Kow-

Dressed traditionally as miniature brides, little girls, bearing lace entwined candles took their places in the cushioned pews. The boys righly dressed, in the

some manner took their vows ulongside their Catholic sisters, with god-parents of both, standing protectingly by.

It was a grand day for the Catholle children, who celebrated their confirmation in traditional opened yesterday it is already aged men. lavish parties at home attended completely full. Altogether there "Hsin Tien Tao", founded in by friends and relatives in the are 63 women in the home. They the early part of Ching Dynasty, style that no birthday in their were recommended by charitable, through the efforts made by their lives could being.

So ends Easter in Heng Kong don't have to worry about any- pore. Saigon and places in the

# A Model Hut For Squatters



A model wooden but decigned by the Urban Council, for a site in Mount Davis, where 50 such buts will be built and allotted to squatters. The square but, 20 feet each side, has two bedrooms, one sitting room and a kitchen,

## HOUSING PROJECT KENNEDY TOWN

Under a scheme planned by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, 50 square wooden huts will be built in Mount Davis, Kennedy Town, and allotted to those squatters whose homes were recently torn down by order of the Govern-

the Colony pealed the glorious Their gold sequin Juliet caps the "China Mail" yesterday that with free electricity and water. were matched with gold sandals, many tenders from contractors No rent will be charged, They carried sheafs of blue have been received. The Society larkspurs tied with gold ribbon, will have the huts built immed-The bride's mother were a duately after the lowest tender is full-length gown of larkspur blue accepted on April 20.

The entire project will be car-After the ceremony a reception ried cut according to designations was held at the Government of the Social Welfare Office and The rain again interfered with Electrical Department Quarters the Urban Council. The Society will entend 60 per cent of the colony. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are spend- total cost of the huts. The amount ing their honeymoon at Repulse extended will be repuld by Cheneficiaries in installments over in period of one year.

The remaining 40 per cent will Mr. Pardee Lowe, Administrative Director of the United States be borne by the beneficiarles

OPENED

visitors. The home consists of

five buildings, one for ceremonial

Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Commis-

sioner of New Territories, who is

now in charge of the home said

Kong Government for more land-

Education Fund, arrived here themselves. yesterday by Pan American plane | Each but it is estimated will cost \$800, but the squatters will

HOME FOR AGED

A home exclusively for aged women was officially

Presided over by Mr. J. Barrow, the opening cere-

opened at Shatin, New Territories, Kowloon.

mony was attended by more than 2,000

This is the second home for swill be provided to them by

Kowloon City, accommodates the first impression gained by

The Shatin home for aged was affairs and four for dormitories.

founded by members of "lisin Besides the buildings there is a

Only women over 60 are admitted that he intended to ask the Hong

Though the home was only in order to set up a home for

organisations. Henceforth, they members has expanded to Singa-

aged in the Colony. The first members of "Hsin Tlen Tao".

A spokesman of the Society told | be provided by the Government

The Society will conduct welfare programmes including free schooling for youngsters in the district, first aid and health cen-

100 squatters have already registered as members of the new

## Mrs. Ivy Morris Slightly Better

The condition of Mrs. Ivy K. Morris, who was seriously injured when river pirates attacked the boat on which she was travelling Saturday night, was reported yesterday evening to be slightly improved.

operation. Mrs. Morris, wife of Mr. W.J. Morris of the Works Department

pirates machine-gunned the ves-Neatness and simplicity were sel. Chinose sportsman, was killed. days for medical examination.

Conspicuous among the passen-

gers were the crew of HMS Sussex, who are on leave. Replacements for HMS Belfast, abourd which the Sussex personnel had been working since their own ship left the Colony last January, arrived by HMT Dunera recently.

HMT DUNERA

LEAVES FOR UK

HMT Dunera sailed for the

Inited Kingdom yesterday

with personnel of the three

Services and their dependents,

most of whom are on furlough.

Many well - known Service sporting personalities were aboard, including Mr. C. Tunstall, otherwise known as "See Tee," acceed-It was reported that more than panied by his wife, SMI Easton and Mrs. Easton, and Rafferty. Higgs, Rowlands and Holloway of the Royal Navy Socter XI.

> The Service personnel included 563 men of all ranks, 134 officers, 66 women members and 50 chil-

There were several civilian passengers, including Mr. Kincaid, Mr. H. Lamont and Mr. C. Bradley.

#### WILLIAM YIP DRUNK AGAIN

William Yip who had been It was learned at Queen Mary | convicted several times on Hospital that Mrs. Morris was charge of being drunk and ingetting along well after a minor capable faced Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday again on the

same charge. The defendant, aged 29, reof the Hong Kong Land Invest- ported to be from a respectable ment Company, was returning to family, claimed to be insane. He Hong Kong from Kongmoon on said that when he was 25 he was the Lwong Fook Cheung when seriously sick. Henceforth, he had to have something to drink

all the time. Mr. Lau, a well-known local He was remanded for three

# But will you be showered with attention Don't let that bath - freshness fade.— 'your: bath washes! awny past perspitation, remember Muni's the word for safer, surer pro-

Dr. Calwit Clarke, Founder and Executive of the China Children's Fund, visited the Happy Children's Home at Fanling, New Territories, during the week-end. The Fund supports some 7,000 Chinese orphans in 50 orphanages in China and Hong Kong.

Some 126 inmotes of the Happy Children's Home welcomed Dr Clarke at a meeting presided over by the Reverend Mr. Lau Yuci-sing.

On behalf of the Home, Mr. Daniel Djung, Honorary Superintendent of the Home, thanked Dr. Clarke for all that he has done or the Home. Dr. Clarke was also requested to convey the Home's gratitude to the sponsor, of the Fund in the United States.

In reply, Dr. Clarke said that he was glad to see the children looking iso well and so happy. He said he wished all the sponsors in America could be here to see the good work that the riome was doing.

He also hoped that he could take all children to [America to give them a treat.

He added that most of the spunsors had the pletures of the children on the walls or planos, in their houses.

He reminded the children that us China had come to a most critical stage in her history, they must make a dotermined effort to be good and useful citizens so that they might take part in the e-building of a New China. Dr. Clarke also visited other children at the Fanling Bables' Home, and the Tai Po Orphanage

where about 60 children are under the support of the Fund. Dr. Clarke left today for Shanghai and North China,

#### SS. HUNAN TRIP CANCELLED

Passengers and cargo aboard the ss. Hunan, which has been delayed by engine trouble from leaving for Tientsin, will be transferred to another Butterfield and Swire steamer, the ss. Nanchang, it was learned yester-

The Hunan has cancelled her trip and is now at B9, undergoing repairs.

The cargo was taken to the Nanchang yesterday. A little more than 100 passengers will leave by the Nanchang within two days.

THAT'S THE BRAND TO ASK FOR WHEN YOU WANT PERFECT. LUSCIOUS

BOYSEN (20 oz Tins \$1.80) BERRIES

BLACK-BERRIES (16 oz Tins \$1.50).

FRUIT COCKTAIL (16 oz Tins \$1.40)

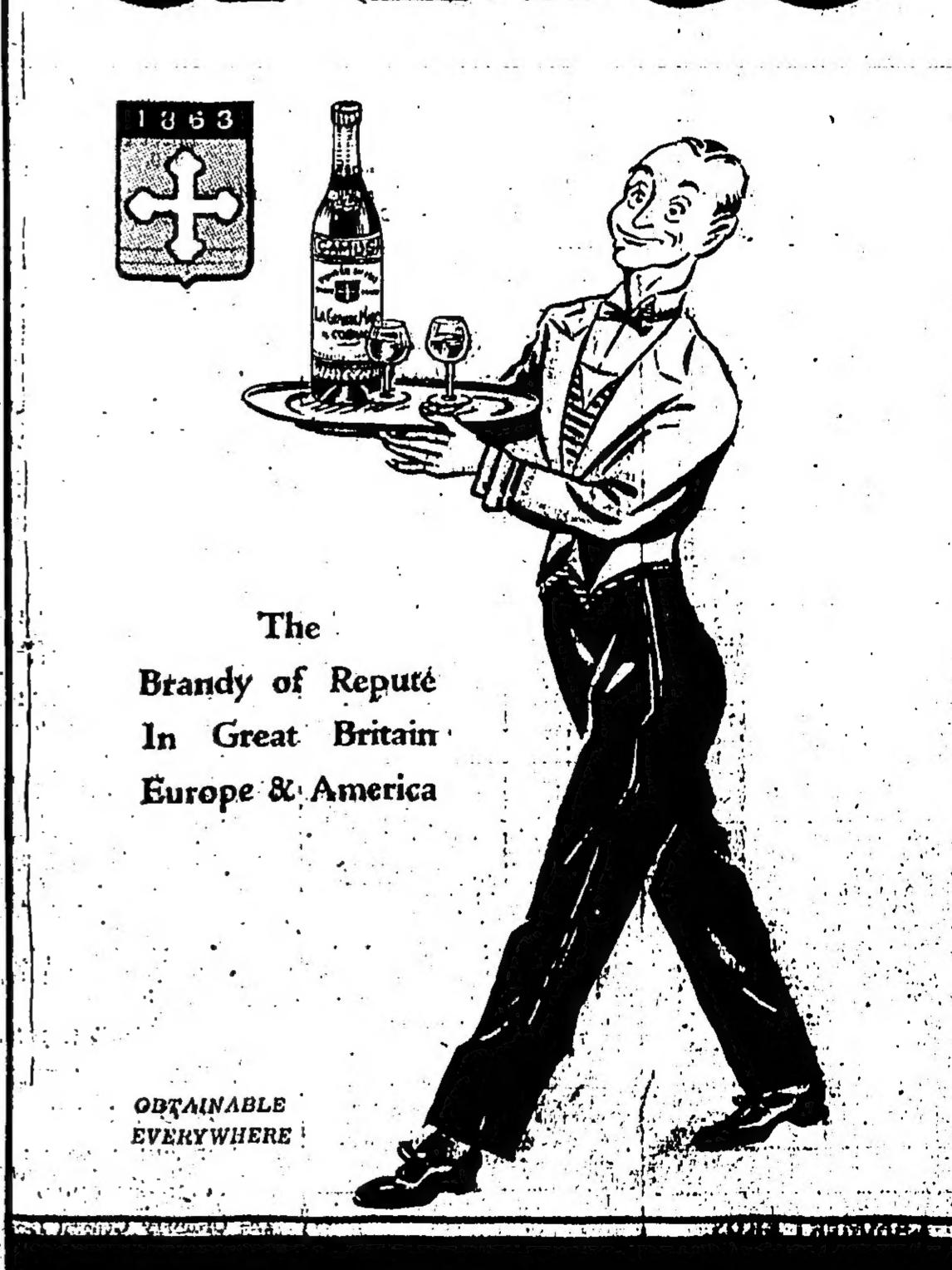
THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COLTE HONG KONG KOWLOON

## A COMMERCIAL GUIDE TO HONGKONG

This book has been compiled by the Department of Commerce and Industry to meet a need of Merchant houses overseas for Commercial information concerning Hong Kong.

A Fund Of Information Well illustrated

PRICE \$2.00 ONLY ON SALE AT KELLY & WALSH, LTD.



H. RUTHUNIEL & SON ITO

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for I insertion \$1 for every additional insertion 10 cents every additional word per insertion (Alternate Insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per Insertion of 25 words. 25 cente every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Nos. 776, 801, 805. Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the

original form which should bear their name and address. A sultable announcement will be insorted Free of Charge if Advertisors' requirements are satisfactorily answered,

VACANCY FOR SHIP'S

DOCTOR.

the post of Ship's Doctor on

R.F.A. "Fort Charlotte" operat-

the British Admiralty.

ing in Far East Area under

Appointment will be subject

thorities, and is offered on a

temporary basis only. Long-

Details of salary and condi-

tions of service may be obtain-

partment, H.M. Dockyard

NOTICE

ST. LUIZ COLLEGE

MACAU

Would those interested

FATHER H. O'BRIEN,

Wah Yan College,

Robinson Road.

NEWLY ARRIVED!

"ALLISON"

"BENTLEY"

AND

PIANOS

Benutiful Tone and

Attractive Designs.

Inspection Cordially Invited.

KING'S MUSIC CO.

5, Chiu Lung Street

Telephone: 30439

FINEST DEVELOPING

& ENLARGING

192, NATHAN RD., K'LOON

The Best in the Colony

Also dealers of all kinds of

CAMERAS & FILMS.

sucking insects by using

WONDER SPRAY

Conc. 1-400

Tested and approved by

To be used in conjunction

Obtainable from

RELY CHEMICALS,

506 National Bank Bldg.

Tel. 25865.

leading greenhouse operators

and growers all over U.S.A.

"KEMBLE"

A. J. DAY.

#### WANTED KNOWN

DUTCH Gladioli Bulbs, "Cellophane" ribbons, papers, and bags for Gladioli flowers. Vandeven's Sole Agenta Anglo-Chinese Trading, Room 4, Pedder Building, Third Floor, Tel. 20053,

LADIES we have at your service all specialized operations for Helene Curtiss Cool Waves. machineless oil perms hairdyes & to professional qualifications manicure-ROSE MARIE Beauty and fitness for service affoat satisfying Naval Medical Au-Parlour-Phone 50384-43, Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Co., time agreement will however Wholesale & Retail, Room 8.9 be considered. Lucky Apartment Corner of Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

CARPETS & RUGS .- Genuine ed by personal application to Peking and Tientain, levely de- Section 3B. Naval Store Designs and colourings, various sizes. Come and Inspect at The China Hong Kong. Rug Co., Kayamally Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

RENOMMEE DRESSES Imported & locally made dresses, sults, conts, "Desire" hats, "Kislar" gloves. New shipment of Gabardine Dresses, 503, Victory House, 6 Wyndham Street,

#### DANCING LESSONS

of St. Luiz College, Macau, BALLROOM DANCING-"Made about the middle of May. Ensy". Learn QUICKLY and surprise your friends! Make your DANCING enjoyable by please forward as soon as poslearning RHUMBA. SAMBA, sible their names and addresses TANGO and JITTERBUG (Jive), and phone numbers to: Enguiries (1-3 P.M.):- TONY HUDSON, 512 China Building.

## CLASSIFIED

**ADVERTISEMENTS** 

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25 NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59827

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Han Dynasty pottery tomb figures, the Eight Imortals. Also porceiains and potteries, Sung to Ching Dynasties. Collectors only. Box 806 "Sunday Herald".

PILOT RADIOS: Bame reliable FOR pre-war quality now obtainable at popular prices, made possible only by increased demand and large sales. World Reception Models from \$190 each. Obtainable at all the better dealers or direct from: Colonial Agencies. Tackcochoy Bidg., 14 Queen's Road. Phone 26310.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL \$2.00 per copy. Obtainable at all Leading Book Stores and "China Mall" Office.

CHINA MAIL POSTCARD-81.50 for 6 or 80 cents each. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores and "China Mall" Office.

KONG FILM AND HONG THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office,

HONG KONG & DIRECTORY (1949 edition) containing Hong List, Govt. Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutes, Consulates, . . Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, Residences. It's the most up-to-date and most complete of all business directories In the Colony, NOW ON BALE "at all leading book shops and

"China Mall" office.

with an Atomical Sprayer. SCRIBBLING PADS-100 pages at 50 cents each. . On sale at "China" Mali" office, Windoor House, Tel. 32312.

#### LAMMERT BROS,

Auctioneers, Burveyers and Appraisers, Pedder Building.

#### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on Wednesday, the 20th April, 1949 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Agents together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1948.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th April to the 20th April, 1949, both days inclu-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents, THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Applications are invited for Hong Kong, March 30, 1949.

#### NOTICE UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fortieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Oo., Ltd. 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

Naval Store Officer. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 26th April, 1949, both days inclu-

> DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers.

It is proposed to hold a Re- | April 4, 1949. union Dinner of all Past Pupils

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MESSRS. HUGH DAVID MACEWEN BARTON and ERIK FRANCIS WATTS have been appointed Directors and are authorised to sign the Firm with effect from 1st April, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that

(a) Mr. Henry Hector Tod has been authorised to sign Per Procuration with effect from 1st February, 1949.

(b) The Honourable David Campbell Geddes has joined our Firm in Shanghai and will sign Per Procuration with effect from 18th April,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 11 OF 1949.

VICTORIA HARBOUR

YOU CAN RELY ON 

Victor Studio a position approximately 1,500 ALEXANDER BLDG., H.K. feet W.N.W. of Lyemun Beacon.

Any person, or persons, who consider they have a claim to this vessel should register a claim, not later than the 25th of April, 1949, with the Acting Director of Marine, Marine

in gardening, why not protect your plants from chowing and

. N. GARLAND,

#### NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS, GUILD

The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Gulld will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Night Social meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong will be held on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at the Chinese Bankers' Club, top floor, Bank of East Asia build-

During the evening, film shows There are ten races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 will be provided by Messrs. Ro- p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. bert Bruce and K. S. Fung. The Y's Men's pichic will take

### MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

Unices otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the pre-

Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 Closing Times by Air Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) p.m.; (GPO) 7 s.m., 9.80 s.m., Noon, Boy (Tel. 27818).

Airmall for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmall for Swatow, Amoy, Nanking and

Airmail for Hollow, (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 4.80 p.nc. (Ord.) \$ b.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 Air Parcel Post for Manile, Honolulu and USA, (Kewloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Atrmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4,80 p.m., in their employers' slands. (Ord.) 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.

via San Francisco (No Parcela for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 2.39 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m: Shanghai, 3 p.m. Manile, 3 p.m. Teamkong (via Canton), 5 p.m.

USA, Canada, Central and South America

#### THE HONG KONG NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Fifth Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1949:

Through Numbers (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also place on Sunday at Mr. Lawrence tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race, Kadoorie's summer residence as well as those for the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at Castle Peak Road. Members and the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special their families are to meet at the Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handl-Yaumati Vehicular Ferry pier at cap" may be purchased also at the club's Brunch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon,

> MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a slow before 10 a.m., Registered and Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11, a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club 7,30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,30 House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is #3 Tsingteo, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3.50 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to sperate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club

during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

BERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, sam. ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discriminaples and small packet posts) for tion and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of (Kowleon CPO) 4.50 p.m., (GPO) 6 such passes are not permitted in the Members Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain

> RY ORDER, D. L. Prophet. Acts. Secretary.



#### VOLUNTARY SERVICE

If you wish to help the Colony in an emergency you can do one of four things NOW: ENROL in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force.

ENROL in the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force. ENROL in the Special Constabulary.

OFFER to help when the emergency occurs. If you can decide now, it is preferable, both in your own interests and in those of the Colony that you should ENROL. You will have the advantages of being a member of a recognised service and the Government will be able

to plan for and count on your, individual help when this is needed. You will naturally be required to undergo training if you choose to enrol combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or in the Special Constabulary. But if you enrol in the Essential Services Wing you will not be required to

do training though you will be able to train if you wish to do so. If you are not able to

commit yourself at present beyond a general offer to help in an emergency you are urged to make this offer now. You will incur no obligation by doing this and correspondingly the benefits of belonging to a recognised service will cover only those who have actually enrolled; nevertheless, offers of service made now are very valuable to the Government because they will establish the number of people other than those enrolled whose general assistance can be counted on

if an emergency arises. Those who wish to enrol in a combatant unit of the Kong Kong Defence Force or in its Essential Services Wing, should call at the H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force, Lower Albert Road, where all enquiries will be answered. Those who elect for the Special Constabulary should call, on or after April 19th, at 1st floor, Central Police Station.

asked to complete a form of which a copy is printed below and to send it to the Colonial Secretariat. These forms may be obtained either from the Public Relations Office, H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force or from the Colonial Secretariat The notes printed on the form will make it clear that signing the forms involves no more than a general offer to help and that those who do so will not be forced into a type of job for which they consider themselves unsuited. They may, of course, be asked to hold themselves in readiness to undertake some particular work when an emergency occurs, and if they agree to do this, it will be open to them to enrol whenever they wish to de so. Or they may simply be listed as a strategic reserve of helpers to whom the Government can turn when more workers are needed than those which the recognise services can provide.

Those who are able only

#### OFFER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY

(1) By signing this form you are merely signifying your willingness to help in an emergency.

(2) You will be free to accept or reject any suggestion Government may make as to how your services shall be used.

(3) You probably do not know at this stage whether you can be spared by your employer in an emergency. You will be given a chance to consult your employer before any plans are made to make use of your services, and doubt on this point need not prevent you from filling in the form, which is simply a record of your personal willing ness to help.

SURNAME ..... CHRISTIAN OR PERSONAL NAMES ..... DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH ...... AGE ..... AGE NATIONALITY ..... OCCUPATION ..... CIVILIAN QUALIFICATIONS ..... MILITARY SERVICE AND QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY) ...... ........... 

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I want to convert all my holdings into something that won't anger the masses!"

#### BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

DOUBLING ON NOTHING lable to overcall at all probably HAVING one or more trick- would crowd them so they would takers in the trump suit, as a re- have trouble 'reaching the best quirement for making a business contract. South was wise when double, is what most books tell he hopped into 5-Hearts instead beginners. But it is the height of four, in order to shut out 4of absurdity to ask for that all Spades. the time, when plain ordinary. The smart move, perhaps, was horse sense tells you that enough West's double, as he felt he could tricks are available in other suits take two tricks with aces, putto beat the contract. A business ting it up to his partner to take double of a suit contract can be a trump trick. Furthermore, his thoroughly sound even when you double might cause South to

haven't a solitary trump ha your finesse the wrong way, if a hand. Indeed, that signation linesse against some low honor tempts you to protect the prob- happened to be in the cards, and able trump holding of your part- thereby might put potency into ner. Your double may make the a secondary high card for East. declarer finesse trumps through ... you, if he can, and thereby build age was the thing that made

n trick for your associate. SK6 H None D742 -C Q 10 9 8 6 5 4 2 to offer their services are | S A 10 8 WE HJ943 DJ86 H None 53

CKJ7 HAKQ1087652 DKQ

(Dealer North East-West vul- ]D A K J.

nerable). East 8cuth | 5 H . Pass

Rdbl Pass Pass You can't blame a single one of the four players for anything he did there. North certainly had plenty of reason to try his best nerable). them with the main strength and how should the contract be made?

As it developed, his own short-

possible East's length. West got his two aces, and then all the defenders had to do was wait until South gave East the setting trick. You can't blame South for his redouble, though, as the contract looked just about airtight

to him. Tomorrow's Problem. S. J965 H87543 D 10 9 7 C 4 W-EDQ543

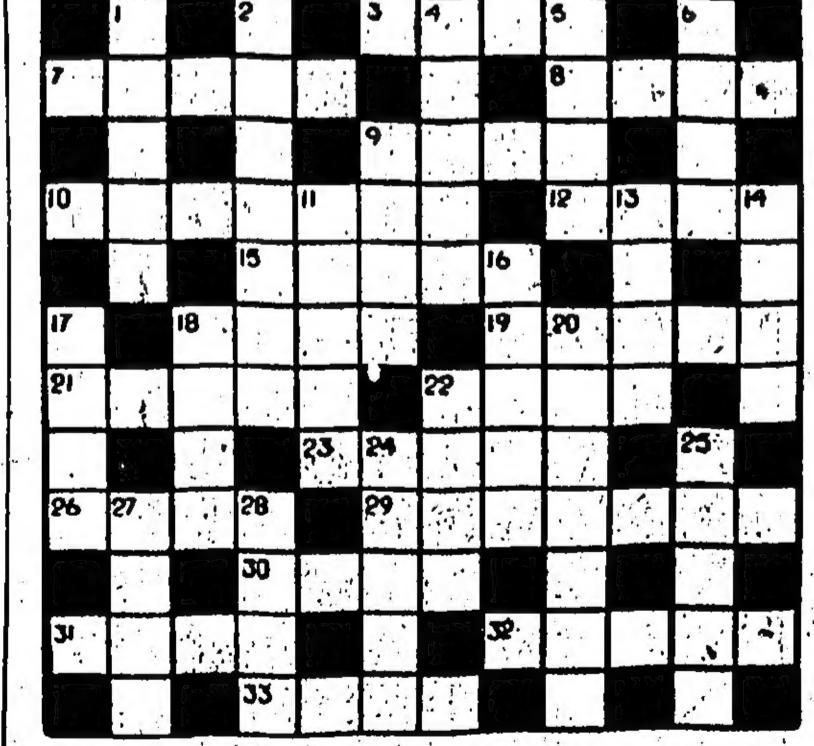
C KJ108753 (Dealer South: Both sides vul-

H Q J 10

L C Ā Q 2

to shut out the opposition with If South doubles East's 6-No his 3-Clubs which, if it found Trumps and leads the heart Q.

#### A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down 2 Wayward. 17 Box. 22 Flaccid. 8 Heroic tale. 23 Twist. 4 Bind. 18 Crazy. 5 Encounter. 20 Gem. 20 Ceremony.

6 Singer.

9 Lake.

30 Bolitary. 11 Desire 15 Trunk. 31 Stupor. 32 Unmistak-'engerly. 18 Plunge. 13 Stringed in- 27 Object of 19 Danger. strument 14 Love fresh-ACROSS 1 Addled, 7 Emil. D Chost, 10 Cavil, 11 Ends, 13 Re-

29 Warded off.

pertoire, 15 Edge, 16 Gnat, 19 Doctor, 5: Reverent, 6. Wild.

22 Active.

24 Loses

strength.

worship.

25 Lukewarm.

Delegation, 22 Door, 24 Write, 25 Mined, 12 Sheen, -13 Raged, 14 Might, 28 Glen, 27 Tether. Chiering, 17 Adore, 18 Decemb 10 DOWN: 2 Droop, 3 Later, 4 Admit, 21 Ingle, 23 Owls.

Austioneers. Eurysysts, etc.

Service Auction Rooms

lesement. French Bank Bidg.

## NOTICE

REMOVAL OF WRECK An unclaimed and unidentified wreck, of about 280 feet in length, has been discovered in

Office, Connaught Road, Hong

If no claim are forthcoming, the wreck, which constitutes an obstruction in the waters of the Colony, will be removed in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of

Acting Director of Marine. Marine Office, Hong Kong, April 8, 1949.

April 19th, 1949. (4) (4)

GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary.

I am willing to offer my services to the Hong Kong Government in an Hongkong, April 18, 1949(082 Julia Datie LIV)

7 Fascination.

10 Obliterates.

9 Dumb.

# GERMANS WANT THE BLOCKADE LIFTED

#### Teheran Denounces A Treaty

Teheran, April 17. Russia it considers null and 1921 Irano-Russian treaty.

The clauses denounced, in formants said, are those which permits Russia to send troops into Iran in certain circumstances to control Casplan Sea fisheries and Iranian Customs tariffs.

Informants close to the Government said the repudiation was communicated to the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Ivan Sadchikov. Iran would protest to the United into the blockaded city. Nations unless Russian pressure is cased

Nations automatically Clay. cancels all treaties entered into under duress United Press.

San Francisco, April 18. Steamer Silverplane sailed on Saturday for Manlla, - As oretated



\_\_\_ TO-DAY --at 2,30, 5.00, 7.25 & 9.45 p.m. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

The most widely-read and discussed novel of all time.



\_\_ TOMORROW ----TARZAN and his MATE

starring Johnny Weismuller Maureen C'Sullivan.

270, QUEEN'S RD., CENTRAL. PHONE 25720.

---- FIVE SHOWS DAILY ----

AT 12.30 2.30, 5.30 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

CHINESE SUPERB PRODUCTION!

Starring Miss Pat-Kwong \*Mai Hay \* Miss Au-young Sher-Fai

- NEXT CHANGE -The Screen's Unforgettable Thrill

626

FINAL EPISODE

Berlin, April 18. East zone Germans are putting pressure on the Russians to lift the Berlin blockade.

"Die Weit," official British Army paper at Hamburg, said the pressure arises from the desire to resume trade with West Germany.

The newspaper declared that |zone's two year sconomic plan Vladimir Dekanosov, Soviet will fail disastrously. It already Usually reliable sources said Ambassador to Germany when has fallen short of goals in most today that the Government told Hitler attacked the Soviet industrial fields. Union, has been in Berlin for void three key articles of the several days to advise the Soviet military administration on these proposals about resuming inter-zonal trade and traffic which have now reached a decisive stage.

> M. Dekanesov is said to have played an important role in Soviet occupation policies in Ger-

"Die Welt's" reports appeared zonal trade with Western Geronly a day after the Allied air- many. before he left for Moscow on lift shattered all records for a Friday, They added that Mr. 24-hour period by flying 12,040 who would not permit the use of Sadehikov was also told that tons of food and other supplies his name or mention of his nationality, reported that the Rus-

The newspaper's story was supported in part by Lawrence Wil-Iran is reported to have told kinson, economics adviser to the Russia that membership in the U.S. Military Governor Lucius D.

> American representatives here.-Mr. Wilkinson said the Eco-Associated Press. nomic Commission of the So. viet zone had sent informal communications to German officials in Frankfurt asking them to make common cause to get trade started again between East and West Germany.

#### "Nothing Doing"

This trade was paralysed after the 31 metre band. me Russians clamped on the Ber- H.K.T. lin blockade and Western occupation authorities instituted a coun-

Mr. Wilkinson said the American answer to the Russian zone overtures was "Nothing doing, No trade until the blockade o Berlin is fully lifted," He said the natural inference is that the overtures were prompted by the harmful effects of the blockade on East German economy.

"Die Welt" said the Russian zone Germans are pleading with the Soviet military administration to get rail transport and trade going again with the West as soon as possible even if the deal has to Include Berlin.

"The would mean that in an indirect minner the blockade of Berlin should at least be loosened," said "Die Welt,"

This was three days after Friedrich Ebert, mayor of the Communist Government of East Berlin, publicly proposed that trade be restored between the two sections of the city.

"Die Welt" said the Communist-Commission is telling the Russtans that if Western products are not obtained soon the Russian

#### Fight Against Influenza

· London, April 18. National organisations in all parts of the world are cooperating with a team of scientists working in London to find a means of combating Influenza. Local centres supply the information and aselst by calling on the London centre for supplies for diagnosis. Japan and Singapore are among the places which have already made such requests.

The World Influenza Centre was set up in London in June last year under the suspices of the World, Health Organisation. Its purpose is to correlate information from all parts of the world and to investigate the change and variations in the virus which causes the disease. One of the many experts recruited. for the task is Dr. C. M. Chu, a graduate of the National Medical College of Shanghai who has been studying and working in England since

#### INDIAN SILK

New Delhi, April 17. The Indian Government has decided to continue for two years the protection on the present basis for the Indian artificial silk industry, the Ministry of Commerce announced tonight,-Reuter.

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megneyeles per second in

Rociprocal Basis

The British licensed German

press service said the German

rallway directorate of the Rus-

sian zone also is pleading for

resumption of Inter-zonal trans-

port to save the railroads from

"Die Welt" printed reports from

Stockholm that the Russians are

willing to relax the blockade in return for compensations in inter-

Last week a London diplomat,

sions had made an informal offer

through the Polish mission here

to lift the blockade if the Western

powers would open negotiations

on German problems as a whole.

This was denied by Polish and

bankruptcy.

12 15 p.m - Religious Talki: (DBCTS) 12.30 pm | Dally Programme Summary. ter-blockade on trade with the 1232 pm -Light Orchestral Selections. 1,00 p.m.: "Fata" Walter (Plano) and his Rhythm and Adelaide Hall.

> 113 p.m - News, Weather Report and Announcements. 25 p.m.- Intérlude.

(Vocal)

130 p.m - From the Shows," 210 p.m. -- Close Down. 6.01 p.m. - Children's Story;

Treat" MP, (BBCTS) By Lavinia Derwent, read by W.B.D. Jons. 6.15 p.m.- Dances for the Children. 6,30 p.m. Contoness by Radio .- Given by Miss Lee Wat Lan and S. K. 50 p.m. "The Three Suns" - - Intru-

zen p.m.-American Letter by Alistoire 11,15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close Cooke, Clandon Relay)

7.15 p.m. - Colerldge - Taylor : Builte ... New Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. 7,30 p.m,--"Hown Memory Lane"-Presented by Alleen Woods, (Studio)

8.00 p.m.-World News and News Arealysis. (London Relay) 8,15 p.m.— 'Megt the Paragons.

8.30 p.m. "Grand Hotel". . . . . Albert Sandler and the Palm Court Orchestra with Frederick Harvey

(Barkone) (BBCTS) 9.60 p.m .- "From The Editorials," (London Relay)

9.10 p.m.-Interlude. 9.15 p.m. The Trust."

9,45 p.m.-Chamber Music Reclini "Sonatas" Sonata in A major, Op. 69 (Beethoven) ... Artur Schnabel (Plano) Plerre Fournier, ('Cello) 10,10 p.m.-"Music for You," (ORBS) 10.40 p.m .- Dance to Joe Loss and his

Orchestra. 11.60 p.m.—Radio News Reel, (Lendon Relay)

TOWN HOOKING OFFICE: 8 QUEEN'S RD. C. HONGKONG FURNITURE SHOP

SERVICE HOURS. 12.30-5.30 P.M. EXCEPT SUNDAYS

At 2.30, 5.30 FINAL SHOWING TODAY



ALSO LATEST FOX MOVIETONE NEWS

--- TOMORROW --ANN DYORAN - Fredered by Lames Trette

Jordan Rd.

At 12.30,

2.30, 5,30,

7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

'DIALOGUE in MANDARIN .

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND 2 Mins. From the Yaumati

Tel: 50333 Ferry

and one last desperate hope! Ray Rosgun

# IN CANCER RESEARCH

Detroit, April 17. At least three types of mice cancer can be destroyed by a virus known as Russian Far Eastern encophalitis.

The 14th annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research was told this today.

The report came from. Dr Alice Moore of the Memorial Hospital centre for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City. She reported that the virus had a strong affinity for concerous tissue and destroyed cancer in time. However, the virus also attacks the normal tissue of mice.

It has not been used in human

similar to pollomyelitis. In some cases it was difficult to distinguish between the symptoms. The Dr. Moore pointed out that the India, from 1930 to 1935, has revirus had a definite preference covered from a week-long illfor Sarcoma 180, a transplanted ness and returned home from a cancer, and in the process of in- London nursing home. He is 79 .fection could destroy it.

Bhe added that the discoverice were of only theoretical value at the present stage and the virus was too strong for practical use; "But the important finding was that cancerqua tissue was destroyed before healthy tissue was destroyed." She said the next step would be an attempt to change the virus or to find another type which was less violent.

"If we can change the virus to cases and will not be used until protect healthy tissue, we might very thorough laboratory tests be able to cure mice with it," she have been conducted. Dr. Moore said. "This has been done with gave no indication as to when virus used to cure other diseases. these tests might be concluded. And it is possible that the same changes can be made in the en-Dr. Moore said encephalitie cephalitis virus to accomplish was a virus disease somewhat the same thing."--- United Press.

London, April 17. Field Marshal Lord Chetwode, virus is sub-microscopic in size. who was Commander-in-Chief,

# UEENSEALHAMBR

Showing Today at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



- NEXT CHANGE -

**QUEEN'S** 'RAW DEAL"

**ALHAMBRA** "TURNABOUT"

Dennis O'Keefe-Claire Trevor | Carole Landis-John Hubbard

NEXT CHANGE





Final Showing Today: 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m. They give LOVE new meaning, new excitement, new Thrills . . . . in M-G-M's stirring story of every man or woman in love!





- NEXT CHANGE -

BYRON HASKIN - MONTY SHAFF - FRANK P ROSENBERG



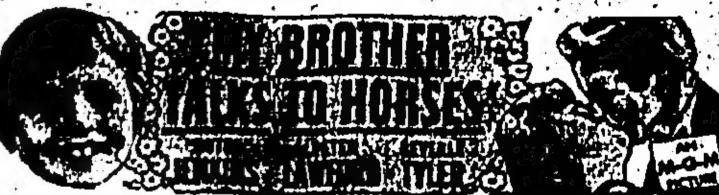
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE & QUEEN'S RD. C. BOOKING HOURS .. 11 00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. delly

Showing Today: At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



WITH RAY COLUNS . HUGO HAAS . HARRY DAVENPORT Original across by by Occar Bradney Preduced by ROBERT ARTHUR . Directed by PREDERICK DE CORDOVA

LATEST GAUMONT BRITISH NEWS:--GRAND NATIONAL OF 1949. OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE—BOAT RACE -NEXT CHANGE-



They lived on the outer-fringe of a half-world!

Of The Man Who Hundred For Revenge Behind His Mask ! "THE MAN in the IRON MASK" Commencing Tomorrow: "DESIRE ME" starring Louis HAYWARD . Joan BENNET . Warren WM.

NEXT FLIGHTS:--

20th April Wednesday MANILA 22nd BANGKOK Friday 22nd INGAPORE Friday Saturday AANILA ANGKOK Monday ANGOON Monday Monday INGAPORE 25tlı. Monday MANILA 27th. Wednesday MANILA 29th. Friday SINGAPORE 29th. Friday BANGKOK 30th. Saturday MANILA 2nd Monday MANILA 2nd Monday BANGKOK 2nd Monday RANGOON 2nd Monday SINGAPORE



HONG KONG

Next Flight: SYDNEY

PASSENGER & FREIGHT BOOKINGS:-General Agents:-Butterfield & Swire Bookings:- 1 Connaught Road, C. Tel. 30331 Ex. 14 50 Connaught Road, W. Tel. 24878 Tcl. 56260 Peninsula Hotel



4 CANADA GREAT BRITAIN . USA . 0-10

MIDDLE EAST . WEST AFRICA . EAST AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA - PAKISTAN - INDIA - CEYLON

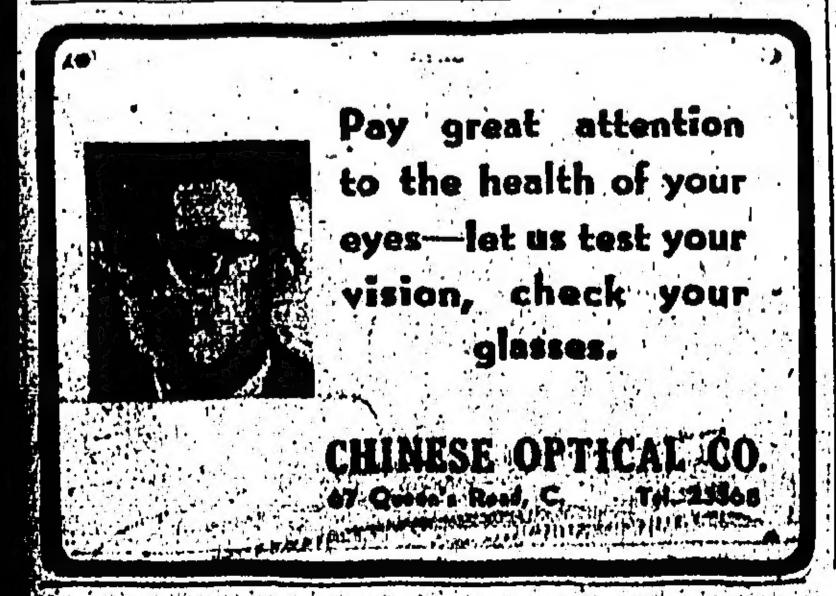
AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND - FAR EAST - JAPAN

IT'S A SMALL WORLD BY SPEEDBIRD



WEAT WRITAIN TO EUROPE WEAK BRITAIN TO S. AMERICA . Fer East Area Office: 405/6 York Bullding, Chater Road," Hong Kong.
For Information and Backings: Jarding Matheson & Co. Ltd.,
68 Chater Road, Tel. 27763/66 (General Agents in Hong Kong

BRITIEH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH GANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS, S. AFRICAN AIRWAYS AND TARMAN EMPIRE AIRWAYS LTD.



Dee Vosux Road, Central, Mezzanine Floor, HONG KONG.

Talaphones: Editor in Chief ...... 24854 Reporters & General Office 32312 (four lines) Subscription Rates

3 months ...... HK\$18.00 6 months ...... HK\$36,00 One Year ..... HK\$72.00 All news contributions to be addressed to Editor-in-Chief. Advertisements and Business communications should be addressed to the Company CHINA MAIL

#### DEATH

MACKENZIE, - Allstair Mac-Kenzie, on 17th April at Mary Hospital as a said that had to be left un-

#### HAPPY PIRATES

The Gilbertian "Pirates of variety when it comes to a Test side. ponsibility, with no serious exacting than that of an were not even present. This has at the Oval in a way that brought throat of retribution Their exacting than that of an were not even present. This has at the Oval in a way that brought Earl depredations are becoming least, that is my impression. headlines, with other routine news.

Yesterday's papers carried burden. an account of how a Chinese sportsman was killed and a bandits ambushed the river some of them but also a number of the gunmen. So immediately. now we may expect an official message of sympathy, plus possibly an inquiry, which would voice a factual will be made to the Chin-

ese government. Our fathers would have and players. been that, if it ever happened, the British lion would not only have lost his teeth, but would be so dead that for reasons of ordinary sanitation he should have been buried some time ago. They would. for they could not have foreseen the progressive modiinternational behaviour, espowers. They would, neveramount of justification for

their criticism. What shipping companies ordinary passengers have a right to know is this: has the Hong Kong government in recent monthsmarked by bomb explosions, armed raids etc. in monotonous succession—used to the full normal diplomatic pressure on the China governa ment to take measures in its own waters (a) to exterminate coastal bandits in their hideouts, and (b) to provide adequate patrolling protection for shipping by gunboats and other suitable craft? On the face of the matter, it | brought to bear to protect it | public, I think these comments | would seem that no worth- by foreign gunboat patrols? may assist to remove misunderwhile protest whatsoever has Territorial rights would not standings. been made.

noteworthy to quote the China in any position to re- sometimes unjustified. comment of a ship's officer "There were four Chinese | nation? Navy gunboats lying idly at Locally, there is the inevit-Pak Kai. They should have able excuse for inaction: cident."

ernment is incapable of tak-

HARD-HITTING ARTICLES BY A GREAT

# BRADMAN SPEAKS OUT

The Truth About Australia's Fielding

Looking back on my experiences as leader of the better realisation of the demands | concerning Keith Miller's bowling, Australian cricket team, I feel some things can now be be more telerant if some little fast bumping ball. said while I was taking part thing occurs which savours of irritation on the part of the captain.

know how this craze has grown.

"Just came up the stairs, sir.

"You have no right to come up to

And round the corner I saw the

Just a small incident, but magni-

fy it a 100 times in various ways.

need for a little peace and privacy

and the innermost desire to en-

courage the enthusiasm of the com-

Players do not dislike signing

Behind all this is the fact that

cricketers are normal human be-

Why Invitations

Are Refused

the captain and his comrades.

Now to the field of play.....

One is apt to come under fire

grinning face of his confederate.

Thousands Want These days the task of a fouring team's captain is of such magni-Autographs tude that very few people appreci-I venture to say that not many who comes to you when you are act of policy with a supporting fury. ate its responsibility.

a strain so heavy or continuous, "How do you do? Remember me? signally in an effort to force the Penzance" had nothing on during a period of six months or I met you 14 years ago." the post-war China coast more, as the captain of a touring

in the matches.

threat of retribution. Their English captain in Australia. At happened to me more than once, criticism on his head from Mr. P. newspaper editors might be more importance in pleased on his to have any source are arraid you have not this in the bowling of short- one man very close to the batsman

about armed attacks on ships associated with anything the team. Then there are autographs, wrote a severe criticism of Bowes' That was nown done What are made and the correspondents will give their matic as possible in the handling graphs, cricket bats and all kinds this was the first time any real obin local waters under minute does, and the need to be as diplo- Books, cards, newspaper photoof all situations affecting captain of things are brought to you for jection to that type of bowling petence of English umpires to sug- afterwards. or players, add enormously to the signature. Only touring teams had been voiced,

Unfortunately, there are always Some youngsters seem to live at people who do not appear to be hotel entrances day and night. I interested in a cricket tour going could not even leave my hotel to do European woman seriously smoothly. They seem to be on the some private shopping without beinjured by gunfire when look-out for something to criticise, ing followed up the street. I will cite only two instances. One day in London I answered vessel Kwong Fook Cheung Just before the first Test match a knock on my bedroom door to find in the West River. In this of the recent series a critical a boy standing there. case there is the small con- who had been a contemporary asked. solation that the ship drove player, appeared in an English at full speed into a barrier newspaper. It was patent for all get here?" of junks, destroying not only to see that the article was challenging, and it was obvious that, in my position, I could not reply my room in an hotel like this."

#### I Refused To Be Drawn

The writer allowed himself I signed. verdict of what happened, much licence. The result was that It is problematical whether prominent English ericket legislaeven a polite formal protest tors came to me, expressed their disgust and assured me the views printed were absolutely contrary to those held by English legislators ing generation.

been appalled by such a mil- On another occasion there was autographs. They wish to do been appalled by such a milquetoast reaction. Invited to
open Letter to Bradman. The
imagine such a situation, article contained certain allegations their enthusiasm for the game. their comment would have tions which I badly wanted to refute and which I thought deserved by the score but by the thousand. a very harsh reply.

But they went unanswered be- field, a cricketer is hurrying to get cause I suspected that one aim was back to the hotel for a meal before controversy-to try to draw me the waiters go off duty, the player into a discussion which would at- is entitled to some sympathy. tract attention and notoriety.

These things are only pinpricks really. They should not be part ings. Nearly all have a wife and of course, have been wrong, of the captain's job. But they ac- family to whom, naturally, they company and overload the continu- wish to write, and there is little ous strain of having to be in the enough time for these things. fication and basic change of field day after day, five or six days a week for months on end, thinking about and planning not only the pecially by the colonial current day's play but future matches; of having to attend to theless, have had a certain hundreds of little duties behind the be felt that, unless a player has a scenes and to occans of correspon- cast-iron engagement of an official

In the early stages of the last fusing some other invitation. This that at one period I received more All players must have a certain any bowler has been questioned than 600 letters in two days. It amount of time to attend to their was impossible for me, personally, own private affairs and to relax to open and read all this corres- in reasonable peace and quiet. pondence, let alone answer it. This Otherwise their nervous systems,

I am not recalling this by way exacting strain a tour places on complaint. Such a mail was them. really a compliment. But I am The modern Test tour is atanxious for the public to have a tended by flerce limelight-good

Western democracies, no age of power politics. But if demanded of players anxlous to be foreign shipping is allowed at their best in Tests and tour have been taken of short-pitched to call at Chinese coastal games, and the fact that they are balls in England in 1948 had it. ports, could pressure not be sometimes suffering from injury not been for the memory of events be infringed if prior permis-In this connection it is sion were given—and is fuse a reasonable request

busy patrolling the "You don't understand all West River, particularly the implications and comafter the Miss Orient in- plications." We certainly don't. And we are too far The official view may be, away from Whitehall for the although it would not be Socialists to worry much voiced, that the China gov- about us, except when Washington puts on the ing measures against armed screw, as in the current gold terrorists. They could cite ban. So it is our bet that yesterday's instance in Can- until a large Butterfield and ton, where three cinema- Swire or Jardine's vessel goers were killed and many with a number of Britishinjured when an explosion born notables goes up in occurred in a theatre. In smoke, the pirates' life will this case the police had been continue to be a happy one. warned and a strict watch Perhaps, if they continue to was said to have been kept. be good and dynamite only swer is in Page.

All right. To be practical Chinese owned reast the seven. All right. To be practical Chinese-owned craft (ignore) and constructive, what could the British flag), their leadbe done? -- This is, for the ers might be given the OBE?

made on players and on the cap- I think it desirable to make brief tain in particular. Then they will comment on the question of the

The whole question goes back objection to the fast bowler dropobjection to the last nowier drop- posing the bataman to the more hundreds are not necessarily ping the ball short, because it had then needdented with a state of the more hundreds are not necessarily Take, for example, the fellow never been done as a deliberate men in any walk of life go through worried ad hard pressed and says: field. It had been used only occabatsman to hook the ball, and was For some mirrutes he refuses to therefore a legitimate method of give a cive to his identity. Then trying to get him out.

trallan captain in England is more such a function, at which you Bill Bowes bowled to Jack Hobbs played

He is annoyed if, after that, you F. (now Sir Pelham) Warner. This is a very important landmore importance is placed on his he has received more courtesy than pitched balls, because Hobbs took at short leg.

#### 'Not Bowling', Said Warner

bowler continually and deliberately "O.C. Suicide Squad?" pitched the ball short, coupled with Unfortunately in the Manchester article about me, by a journalist "Will you sign this, please?" he of it. This was the point to which badly injured by a hit from Dick "First of all, sonny, how did you finally brought matters to a head. EDMOR'S NOTE .- Sir Pelham in

his report of this Surrey v Yorkshire match in Angust, 1932, wrote in the "Morning Post" alter his tactics. Bowes bowled with five men on the on-side, and sent down several very shortpitched balls which repeatedly bounced head high and more, One is torn between the desperate Now that is not bowling; indeed, it is not cricket, and if all the fast bowlers were to adopt his methods MCC would be compellbowler who bowled the ball less

... I appeal to Bowes, and so others, if any, who may have influenced him to his present style to get him back to ortho-

off, and later Macaulay sent down two fast full-pitches to the same on the last morning at Head-Surrey captain. Very coolly Mr. lighey. Jardine ducked and the first

In various quarters it seems to

MCC bringing in a law giving umpires power to stop this sort opinion on this matter of the roiler. character, he has no excuse for reof bowling, and I do not think Cricket Captains Not

The point is that if a bowler duty had to be delegated to some- particularly in the case of leading the persists in bowling the ball been given undue publicity. I game, short with such a field, the batsplayers would not stand up to the man who is able to hook will get plenty of runs.

In 1928-29 in Australia, for instance, Larwood bowled short bumfor the game, generally speaking, pers time after time-but with but apt to complicate thing for an orthodox field; he often got hit for four and no one took any Remembering the physical stness exception to it.

I do not think any notice would or minor illness unknown to the in the 1932-33 tour in Australia.

#### The Nottingham Apology Possibly, also, colour was added

in various ways, and criticism is by the fact that last summer English batamen were weak on the

After this year's Test match at hook shot and the crowd often on the Kwong Fook Cheung: from a strong, friendly Nottingham and that little scene thought they were in danger when, DO YOU KNOW YOUR. HONG KONG?

in actual fact, they were in no

I have heard no word of complaint about the "bumper" of 1948 from any cricketer, past or present, who understood the game. The only complaint came from the ming." As Myrtle pointed out uninitiated. Hence the apology of isn't that duckle? And think of Nottinghamshire County Cricket the amount you could save in Club after the unseemly barruck- ferry charges.

The English players themselves quite freely admitted that the fast bowler had a perfect right to bowl lokle, teen-weeny U-boat to raise a short one here and there if he their shattered Teuton morale ... wished, and they knew and respocted my attitude that in no cirage of that type of bowling, other | pier Valley. than in the ordinary legitimate course of events.

casionally to force a man into tryto 1932. Until then, so tar as I tempt him to make a cover drive, now due for a boom. But those can recollect, there had been he so long as bladed a cover drive, now due for a boom. But those

criticism which may have been lowing the "informal" ones by voiced of our fast bowlers is that the same people remind me of two English umpires were of Leg. Co. rubber-stamping publicficiating in every match, and they ly of a bill already fixed in Ex. It was in August, 1932, that did not at any time question the Co. Nothing like an odd sop to

prominence was given to the fact Yangtse bridgeheads really lack that we usually placed at least are bridges.

exception to it and Sir Pelham It was even said that Sid Barnes by Doo Mo Loo, civic-minded

#### The Daring Of 'Suicide' Barnes

The man who was always in the that the latter are passing an or-But on this occasion it was the greatest danger was the fieldsman dinance whereby they will render organised attack, whereby a fast himself. Didn't they call Barnes themselves liable to a \$1,000 fine

a strong leg field to take advantage Test match Barnes was struck and exception was taken and which Pollard when he was not fielding I really close in But that, of course, was the risk Sid always took. In the minds of those who wrote

adversely about this hostile fielding, I feel, was the thought that 40 per cent interest on their "No, I know sir, but my pal's got "While giving Yorkshire all credit it was a source of difficulty for the savings, in order to teach them the for their outcricket, Bowes must English batsmen and was likely to advantages of thrift. unsettle them and get them out. Barnes is a very game fieldsman, and the most brilliant of my time | take over public utilities.

in that position. Instead of being criticised he should have been applauded on all sides for his magnificent work. 'O'Reilly was probably the great-

est exponent of bowling to the ed to step in and penalise the short-log field. What made Bill so good was his wonderful accuracy; than half way up the pitch.... it reduced to an absolute minimum to some phony symphony on the the danger to the fieldsman.

I did not exactly welcome the references in England to use of the and when, after a hard day in the "It could not have been a very for the opponents' innings. Dur- heavy roller has damaged a wicket. pleasant day's cricket. First we ing the wonderful Leeds Test it saw obvious protests on the field was said that, because I had done the heavy roller that I must add from Hobbs, then the crowd this when captaining Australia shouted for Bowes to be taken in 1946-7, Norman Yardley did the the would damage the wicket.

> 'header' went for four byes, the and batted for some five or ten a roller is restricted—the heaviest second being taken by the minutes. Why, I do not know. On most Emplish grounds being wicket-keeper.
>
> That was entirely his business. 30 cwt,—and the prepared pitch Moreover, these things lead to My guess was that he thought we is of sufficient hardness to rule out reprisals—and when they begin, had plenty of time in which to get damage. That is my experience. goodness knows where they will the runs, and he wanted to reduce the margin. Events proved such hasty conclusions and read the Eventually it was outlawed by a view to be correct.

For What it is worth, here is my



Myrtle says Mao seems to have put the Nationalists behind the eight ball.

Someone is offering for sale an "ideal car for summer swim-

Uncle Bam will soon be igiving the de(naz)ified Germans an

Followers of "Rapier" report cumstances would I over allow the that since taking his tips they placing of a field to take advant- have been finding it a much Hap-

Our gold dealers will hardly A bowler in just as entitled oc- get an ounce of public sympathy.

Bangle and bracelet business is

Finally, the best answer to any The "formal" peace talks fol-

Earl, in the tour considerable What the Red armics feel those

Regarding the hullabalco made

The Reform Club suggests that they can cope if the Legislative Council retires at a month's notice. Haven't they forgotten or six months if they quit their "public duty?"-Or perhaps they don't rank as a utility....

Cleaning' houses you use a Hoover. Colonies must send to Suva.

Shoeshine boys are being given With this sort of instruction,

they should soon be qualified to By radio over 2,000 miles, an American seaman's case was found to be influenza. Modern

science just left the patient cold. Acheson says the U.S. is open to any Soviet overtures, but not

some old theme. want to stress the fact that I have

never known an occasion when the men in all pants of the world and it would damage the wicket. . If it were heavy enough and the

Norman put on the heavy roller ground, dry enough, theoretically So those meople who jump to captain's mind are not always cor-

Cricket captains are not villains socking ways and means of taking an unfair advantage. They are very human, anxious to do their I would like to scotch the theory best dor their team and their bowls to a normal field of, say, that captains try to smash up the country within the framework of three men on the leg side, and wicket for the other team. It has the laws and the spirit of the

> trom HARVEY'S of BRISTOL SHERRY Shooting Bristol Milk Bristol Cream Hunting CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LYD. Telephone 20075. 2 Chater Road.

# Hong Kong Resident's Return To England

After an absence of nearly a year, my first thoughts on seeing England again were crystallised by a man leaning on the rail next to me.

We were watching great stretches of meadow land and grazing cattle go by as the ship made her leisurely way up the Thames and towards Tilbury. My friend had been away from England for 15 years, and thought it "was a grand sight."

diminutive patches of Hong bent over barrows piled high with petrol in my tank. This was plums, apples, peaches, and placed in a small phial and scaled oranges, all at a price well be. worth seeing.

weather, but they were quite un-necessary. The weather was the management and to clean myself; Signing the book at one hotel,

Hong Kong. and the rumours of their harsh duty assessments unfounded, unless an article was obviously new or of distinct value, it was ignored, and when duty was imposed the amount was very reasonable. I had hoped to leave London that same day by car, but as the tank contained only two gallons

of borrowed petrol, it was necessary to obtain some coupons, and any hopes. I had entertained of soon abandoned. An official of the Board of Trade.

explained that if I were of any other nationality in the world but British it would be very simple, but as I was only a visitor to my own country, things were rather more complicated. It would be necessary for me to apply at my lowance.

legally a tourist or not, but tee. feventually won the day, and after my book.

by The Canton; thin and watery sou,, followed by a couple of leathery sausages and a pile of mashed optatoes, an anaemic looking baked apple, cup of coffee with one lump of sugar, and the bill for five shillings topped this dismai

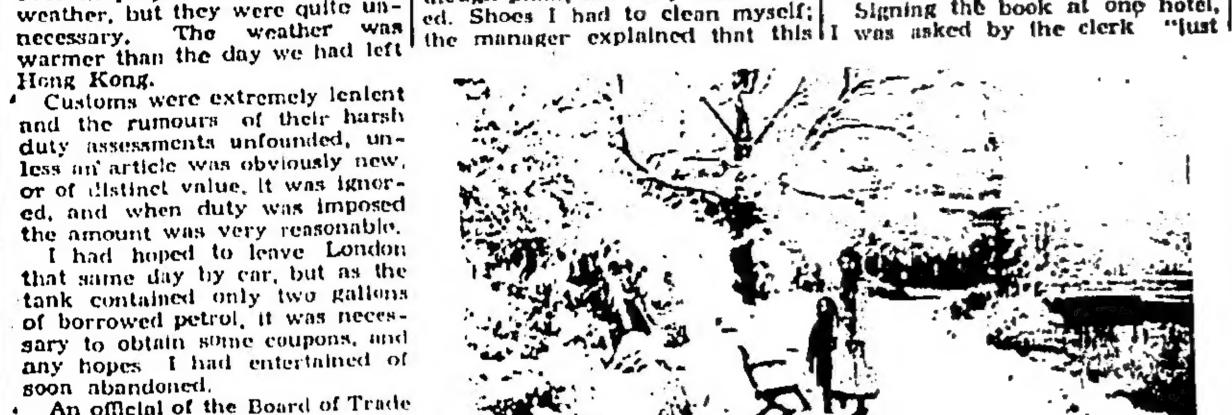
meal off. I retired to the bar, where a whisky and soda and 20 cigarettes cost- another eight shillings. 1 meditated on the meal five shillings would have obtained,

even in Hong Kong. Next day I had a good look around the shops, and saw a very decided increase in the quality and quantity of goods for sale everywhere. Prices seemed to have gone up however. A pair of shoes I had purchased in the Colony for \$30 compared very the enormous sum of six guineas. miles of new cars I had seen be-

After the bare and barren | The barrow boys were still out my travels I was stopped by a coastlines of the Red Sea and in force, their fanastically padded Fuel Officer and politely asked the Suez Canal zone, and the shoulders and black homburgs, permission for a sample of the

greens, it most certainly was low that of Hong Kongs fruit. | tical chemists for testing. He astrict the food was a great im- of the retrol could in fact be recoat, thick tweet sult, and pullover in preparation for February though plain, was very well cook- called "colloidal suspension."

ing criven to the docks on my journey North, and the full showrooms of the Far Eastern ports ... Everwhere, motorists were to ke heard loud and bitter in their complaints about the petrol rationing, and many were the weird and wonderful schemes for taking the colour out of the industrial red petrol. One man assured me that the only practical way of doing this, short of redistillation, was to rieve it through an old top hat full of charcout. Once during At my hotel in the Lake Dis- sured me that although the colour-



Bank for a Tourists. Voucher | was due to a serious staff shortage | where Hong Kong was," after Book, and then apply for an al- (noticeable everywhere in North- had filled in the "last permanent ern hotels) People nowadays address" column. He was sur-I was involved in an wanted jobs with definite and prised when I informed him that Tax, in order to bolster their

the luxurious menu supplied cigarettes than ever were being turned out and the shortage was due to increased consumption.

now surprised me by recounting at Nengang. numerous instances of such re-

thing for the "spivs". favourably with a pair almost the new cars ordered two and porters. identical in design on sale in a three years ugo and not yet reshop in Regent Street and costing motely in sight. I thought of the

**AIRWAYS** 

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION

**AIRWAYS** 

Tel. 30381

Tel. 24875

General CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LTD.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL

SKYWAYS (FAR EAST) LTD.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

LTD.

HONG KONG AIRWAYS NORTH WEST AIRLINES

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

Branch Office: 50 Connaught Road, West.

-Agents

1 Connaught Road, C.

with the manager of fixed hours, he said, and this of it was an island off the coast of the bank as to whether I was course was impossible to guaran- South China, and asked him Many people who said they had where he had thought it was. He voted for the Labour Govern-I was soon to find that eigaret- admitted that he 'hadn't had any ments four years ago, and expectcomplying with the regulation tes were in extremely short sup- idea.' This ignorance of Hong ed a reasonable relaxation of stipulates a tourist must ply, the better known brands all Kongs' geographical position is £25 sterling worth of being sold from under the coun- not uncommon in England, nor in foreign currency, I was allowed ter, and of course to regular fact is it confined only to knowcustomers only. Everwhere there ledge of this colony. Asked in ton, my 17 days in England near-On production of this book to were to be seen brands of a Quiz by the question master for ly over, I thought of what I had Dinner that night at cigarettes never seen before by leaving then were the name of a seen in my short stay. Food was

shire was one.

Within a few hours the weather supply. strictions and controls being changed again, and the sun shone. removed. Many assured me I passed a new housing estate, there were many small but imthat business was improving, and watched the finishing touches portant things, the abundance of and although there was not the being given to many neat and cheap and varied vegetables for money in circulation of a few well built dwellings. When, only the table, sudly lacking in many years ago, a much more healthy a year ago, I had passed this site, parts of the world. Fruit also was attitude was to be noticed there had not been a trace of varied and plentiful. Milk now among shoppers; they were de- building activities. During the 300 unrationed and in good supply. manding value for money, in mile drive from London, there The rapid progress of housing fact it was once again a "buyers were many of these new estates schemes and social services, free market", a good thing for to be seen; housing seemed to be dental and medical treatment for Its Ministry despite the scathing the vigorous uncomplaining spirit

> it was strange to find the Northern daily papers devoting at the most a paragraph of space to Far Eastern affairs; the tighting in North China is nometices never even mentioned. Going through the files of one paper for the preceeding year. I came across the Van Hentsz piracy case write up: one quarter paragraph. The piracy of the passenger plane on the Macgo run, only half a dozen lines. The recent terrible disaster of the ferry hoat on the Yangter, and its enormous loss

#### Britain's Bonds With Far East

London, April 18. "With, her interests in the Orient and especially because of her long friendship with Chica I cannot see that it would be possible for Britain to sever her bonds with the Far East."

Thus Dr. Foo Ping-chang. Foreign Minjster-elect of the Nationalist Government of China, expressed his view in part, as to whether Britain still has a role to play in North Eastern Asia.

Just how this country could best be of assistance to China at the moment he could not emy because, as he explained, he had been so long away from his native land the information recently had been so meagre that he could not pose as an expert adviser in this connection.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of life carned six lines, all coldly factual. On the same page there was a glaring headline of Miss Rita Hayworth's romance with Prince Aly Khan, complete with photographs.

of news print and in the second | cent from 1940 to 1945. ceive the "twopenny coloured" treatment and the rest the "penny plain". The man who likes to know what is going on the rest of the world seems unfortunately in the minority, so he has to take obtained in only a limited number what he is Liven.

One of the most popular occupations in Eritain today seems to that the results shown above for take the form of speculation of the probable outcome of the next | way to many other countries, the General Election, Many people I article says. met seem to think the Government will rhortly relax many restrictions and existing controls, land also the iniquitous Purchase lessening chances of re-election. taxation, are now getting tired of

As I drove down to Southampthe well known hotel I stayed good class tobacconists. One shop Crown Colony recently, a girl the black spet, dull and monoat, was a distinct shock after manager told me that more ventured to suggest that Lincoln- tonous in hotels and cafes, and weekly rations in the home still On the tenth day of my holiday, ridiculously small. Clothing I awoke to find it had snowed though now unrationed had be-Friends in business who had heavily in the night, and was still come so dear as to make the once gloomily forecast the ruin coming down fast. As I drove into average wage carner think very of their small firms by the La- town, with chains on the wheels, carefully before making a purpour Governments restriction I reflected that only three weeks | chase. Coal production figures, aland form filling proclivities, ago I had been severely sun burnt though soaring, had not given any the world, owing to increased connoticeable increase to the family

> To offset all this, however, They were not so happy about gritteisms of the Oppositions sup- of the vast majority of the peo-

#### UNIONS MEETING IN MOSCOW

Moscow, April 17. ing 12 countries, arrived today Corporation. for the Soviet Trade Union Congress which is opening soon.

United Press.

# THE INCREASE

Geneva, April 17.

Old members of the population, who consume, are increasing in many countries at a much higher rate than the younger members who produce, according to the World Health Organisation.

In an article in the WHO "Chronicle," the agency says the world's population has nearly doubled in the last 40 years. It rose from 1,606,000,-000 in 1907 to an estimated 2,294,432,000 in

There will probably be a further increase of about six per cent by 1950, the article predicts.

"The reduction of adult mortality, especially by prevention of tuberculosis, has increased manpower, but has in turn been counteracted by the greater numbers reaching the age of 60,"

The article compares the increase, for each five years, in total population and in the agegroup 20-59 in Denmark from 1925 to 1945. The total popula-This apparent indifference of tion increased by 3.4 per cent the British public to Far Eastern from 1925 to 1930; 4.4 per cent news seems to be due in the first from 1930 to 1935, 3.7 per cent instance to the serious shortage from 1935 to 1940 and 5.2 per to their general apathy about the figures for the population between outside worldt. The murders and, the ages of 20 and 59 for the corthe "man bites dog" items re- responding periods were 7.7 per cent, 8.7 per cent, 5.6 per cent

and 4.6 per cent. While the ratio between the rate of increase of consumers and that of potential producers can be of countries for lack of detailed post-war censuses, it is likely Denmark will apply in a general

#### Lower Death Rate

It adds that while about 1930 potential producers increased at a much higher rate than consumers, the opposite is now the case as a result of the rising birth-rate and the increasing proportion of old people. In spite of war losses the popu-

lation of 13 European countries increased by about 7,087,000 from 1939 to 1947, as against an increase of 5,678,000 during the previous eight years.

The population of the U.S. and Canada increased by 7,700,000 during the first eight years, and a hostile press abroad.—Reuter. by 14,437,000 during the last eight years, until the middle of 1947. In Southern Europe and in France, death-rates have fallen rapidly. WHO predicts a further fall in the death-rate throughout venereal diseases and maternal and-child health.-United Press.

# Washington, April 17.

The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced that the United States will help tionest tradeamen and a bad getting a deal of attention from all. And most important of all the United Kingdom increase its production of cobalt, in return for a five-year option to buy 10 per cent of increased cobalt production for U.S. stockpiles, by giving the UK \$550,000 to finance the procurement of U.S.-made plant items for use in expanding the Northern Rhodesia plant of Trade union leaders, represent- the cobalt-producing Rhokana

ECA said that by procuring plant items in the U.S.A. the Countries represented are Vene- Rhokana Corporation will be able zuela, Australia, Mongolia, Al- to complete its expansion probania, Austria, China, Uruguay, gramme 18 months ahead of its Hungary, Bulgaria, North Korea, original schedule, which was bas-South Korea and Rumania .- ed on procuring items in the UK. -United Press.

# RACIAL RIOTING

Capetown, April 17. The South African Government Commission which investigated the South African-Indian rioting warned today that Africans might make another attack on Indians "to square their account."

In the two-day racial rioting 142 were killed and 1,087 were

In its report published today on the causes of the rioting the Commission said: "Unless the position is carefully watched and all exhibitions of public violence firmly repressed the natives may make another attack upon Indians to square their account."

The position in Durban, scene of the race riols, needs constant vigilance, the report said.

It absolved the authorities from any blame for falling to prevent the initial outbreak. It also absolved the police from allegations that they had failed to repress the initial outbreak with vigour, and that they had encouraged the rioters.

"We are satisfied that the police acted with promptitude and discretion, considering the unexpectedness of the situation which had developed and the forces at their disposal."

Among the number of factors which the commission believes had caused the riots, the report lists the Africans' housing situation, "herding together" in compounds of large numbers of male Africans and the unsettling influence upon the African mind of the fact that South Africa has

#### LEGION TROOPS CUT OFF

Morocco, April 17. Floods in South Morocco have cut telephone lines, destroyed, bridges and washed away stretches of roads,

No news has been received of an entire battalion of the Foreign Legion, for some days, the authorities said today .- Reuter.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

The photo shows the St. Paul's hospital, Causeway Bay.



## HONGKONG-LONDON

via AMSTERDAM

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION

Also through bookings via Amsterdam to:-BERMUDA, HAVANA, ARUBA, CURACAO, VENEZUELA, COSTA RICA on S.A.F.E.'s South American Service. BRAATHENS S.A.F.E. AIRTRANSPORT A/S

RRIVALS									9	C	E	PARTURE:
19/4				•	ı.							21/4
25/4						٠.		•			•	.27/4
27/4							•	•				29/4
30/4			181				•				•	2/5
3/5							•					5/5
9/5												11/5
14/5									,			16/5
17/5		_										19/5
26/5												28/5
1/6		1.										3/6

For Passage & Freight Bookings Apply to:-

#### WALLEM & CO.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bidg.

Tel: 34177-9.

### TAI HANG JEWELLERY Wholesalers of CUT-DIAMONDS

Sole Agents for Liberty Diamond Cutting Works (Pty)

Johanneaburg, South Africa. Bank of East Asia Bidg. 7th Floor, Room 707.

Telephone 21886. ..

- Telephone 58330

Hong Kong.

Give Number This Personal You Rapid And Booking Attention For On One Of The World's Finest Airlines --



HONGKONG" TO:--MANILA, GUAM, OKINAWA, TOKYO, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, CALCUTTA, CAIRO, ROME, MADRID, LONDON.





TRAVEL SERVICE

THE BIGGEST & LEADING TRAVEL AGENCY IN CHINA

KAI MING BUILDING, (First Floor) s, Queen's Road, C. Tols, 21826 & 31116.







Meet the Hotpoint family and you've made friends for life-every Hotpoint Appliance you install in your home brings enormous satisfaction for years! Whether you need a Radio, Refrigerator or Electric range, go for Hotpoint!



Distributors: -GRAY BROTHERS

TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT

TENNENT,'S



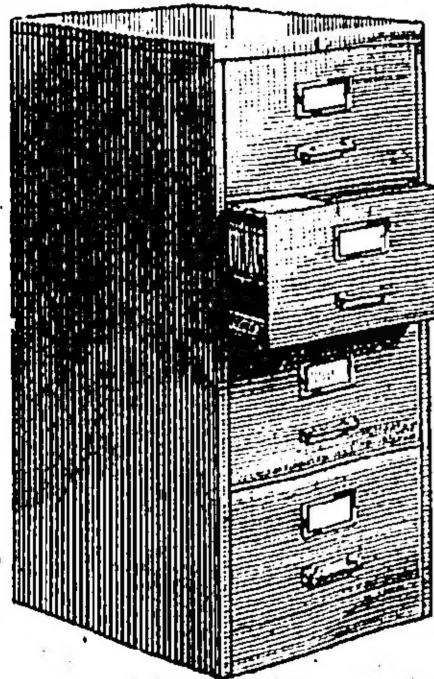
Equalled by few-Excelled by none

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Tel: 28031

TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT



ALL STEEL FILING CABINETS



WITH BALL-BEARING SUSPENSION SLIDES

> STOCK AVAILABLE ASK FOR

DEMONSTRATION

installed standard



Sole Agents:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT Tel. 20018. Alexandra Bullding.

# BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 31 (J)

Hello! Hey! etc.

To think. To guess.

To pull. To arrest.

To rest.

Good night.

A policeman.

Police Station.

A police inspector.

policeman passing by.

The policeman saw him and

then asked him, saying:

"I say! What are you doing

He answered, saving:

"I'm having a rest here."

was a bad man, so arrest-

ed him and took him

back to the police-station.

An Inspector asked him

He said he had no work to

He told the Inspector that

he wanted to return

home, but he had no

money with which to re-

The Inspector heard him

He, without delay, returne

(To be continued)

man. 🔭

speak in that way, then

knew he wasn't a bad

where he worked.

"I'm very tired,"

Vocabulary: 188. (wai) wey<sup>1</sup>, wey<sup>2</sup>, wey

(t'au) tau<sup>2</sup>

(koo) goo<sup>2</sup>

(laai) laayet (fong) fong<sup>3</sup>

Useful phrase:

Combinations:

(21) Dzoh² tau².

29). Chaaye<sup>1</sup> yun. Chanyc1 gwoon2.

31. Bong<sup>1</sup> baan<sup>2</sup>...

A Story: (Continued) 77. Gaw<sup>2</sup>-, jun-, shee yau gawi chaayci-,yun

haang-gwaw1. 78. Gaw<sup>3</sup> chaaye<sup>1</sup>-,yun tai<sup>2</sup>geen<sup>a</sup> <sub>2</sub>kui dzau mun kui wah: " Wey! Nay hai2-shue3

\_dzoh-mee¹-\_yeh\_ah³?" "Kui daap<sup>3</sup>, "wah:. " Ngaw hoh? gwooi ah?,"

80. "Ngaw hai² nee¹-shue¹ tau2- hah."

81. Gaw<sup>3</sup> chaaye<sup>1</sup>-,yun goo<sup>2</sup> į kui į hai į m-hoh² į yun, dzau laayet kui faanthui! chaaye!-gwoon2.

"Yau gawa bonga-baan" "mun "kui hai\*-been!-shue3 adzoh gung'-foo'.

\_\_Kui\_\_wah\_\_kui\_\_moh gungi-fooi "dzoh.

84. Kui wah-gawa-bongibaan\*-jeet Kui seung² faan¹ ook¹kay², daan-hai moh

tscen² faan¹-hui³. 85. Gaw<sup>3</sup> bong<sup>1</sup>-baan<sup>2</sup> teng<sup>1</sup>mun "kui gom²-"wah, dzau jee¹-doh³ kui m

hai ,m-hoh² ,yun. 86. Kui geeoo3 gaw8 chaaye1 yun fong<sup>3</sup> kui, yau bay² deet tseen² kui

taani ooki-kay2. 87. Kui dziki-huki faani · ook1-kay2.

Blackpool, April 17.

electoral activities. This rothe party's 1948 conference.

#### Indian C-In-C's In Britain

With the arrival here today Major-General Kulwant At that time, there was a Singh. Chief of the Indian | With Britain's clothing ration-General Staff, the Comman- ing now ended, women were in ders-in-Chief of all three of pre-war splendour and the men India's fighting forces are now did even better. in London—and at a time when the vital Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers is due to begin.

Vice-Admiral William E. Parry, ing pink. Chief of Staff and Commanderin-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy, has been here for some time, Vice-Admiral Parry has already begun talks with the Ministry of Defence, the Admiralty and other Government departments, it is believed, in connection with the acquisition of more ships, naval aircraft, armaments and the development The policeman thought he of plans for naval dockyards in

#### ILP Returns To The Fray

The Independent Labour Party, a dwindling laft wing group which was the forerunner of the Labour Panty, decided at its annual conforence here today to resume versed a decision taken at

The repeal of conscription and a policy of strict neutrality for Britain were called for in other resolutions.

Another criticised the Soviet Government but expressed determination to counter the "war hysteria" in the

London, April 17.

for India's Army and Air Force. drinks or cating ice-cream.

world.-Rauter.

# EUROPEANS' GAYEST EASTER IN 10 YEARS

London, April 17. Brilliant sunshine and resplendent, clothing gave Europe its gayest Easter in 10 years.

From Wenceslaus Square in Prague to the Champs Elysees in Paris and Rotten Row in London, Europeans paraded in perfect spring weather. displaying new finery or made-over old clothes.

King George, convalescing grees Fahrenhelt in Paris and from his recent operation, at- 73 in London, which had its tended Church services in the warmest Easter in 50 years. Royal Chapel in the grounds of Windsor Castle,

The King and Queen motored from Windsor Lodge to the chapel, but Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and chapel along paths fringed with daffodlis.

grounds in the afternoon at- Berlin, tracted over 10,000 persons.

More than 100,000 persons saw the Easter parade along Rotten Row in London's Hyde Park.

Many London men were not content to wear the traditional Easter top hat of gray, . Instead, they showed up at Rotten Row with hats of burgundy or hunt-

#### Victorian Touch

waved their multi-hued head- Clean in, says Dr. Maurice N. gear at the main attraction of Walsh. the Easter parade—a horsedrawn stagecoach filled with | and anxieties can get rid of their pretty girls, dressed in Vic- tension and often, their insomnia indoctrinated German Army in torian clothes and drinking by getting into a tub of water," the Soviet Union. The Russian

Paris for the countryside, while at Rochester, Minnesota, General Singh and Air Vice- thousands of Britons and lesser Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst are numbers of Americans strolled ries and chronic fatigues, Relaxbelieved to be in London to dis- along the boulevardes or sat in ing in a tub of tepid water will, cuss similar development plans pavement cafes, sipping cool The temperature was 86 de

#### Morcury at 79

Frankfurt, the highest recorded today. there this year.

The Germans wore their brigh-Princess Margaret walked to the test clothes since pre-Hitler days, strategists now living at liberty Many drove to the Main nir- is Field Marshal Hugo Sperle, base to sit in the sun and watch who organised the bombing of American aircraft take off to London. Many chose sulcide to A band concert in the Castle hurdle the Soviet blockade of evade trial or a humble civilian

> The Lowlands also basked in said. warm sunshine.

Only in Scandinavia was the

#### Take Your Troubles To The Báth

Minneapolis, April 18. Do not take your troubles to bed with you—take them into

the bathtub. Because bathtubs are much They cheered lustily and more than receptacles just to get

"People with troubled minds Dr. Walsh said. He is assistant authorities, however, have denied Professor of Neurology and Psy- all such reports, the newspaper Over 1,500,000 persons left chintry with the Mayo Foundation said.—Reuter.

> "The water will not cure worhowever, make people better able to bear their problems," Dr. Walsh added. -Associated Press.

## NOT ONE DIED IN

Munich, April 17. Not one of Hitler's 25 wartime Field Marshals died in battle though the overwhelming majority of Nazidom's galaxy of Army leaders met unnatural The thermometer ran to 70 in. deaths, a survey here showed

> The only one of Hitler's top life, the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung"

Ironically, the first Field Marweather coolish, but the skies shal in German history to receive were clear there.-United Press. a death sentence heard it pronounced by a German court, the newspaper added. Field Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben, one of the organisers of the bomb plot against Hitler, was sentenced by a Nazi "People's Court" in August, 1944, and executed by strangulation the same

> The only German Fleid Marshal who may still have a milltary future is the by now almost mythical Friedrich Paulus, the newspaper said.

Taken prisoner by the Russians early in 1943 after the capture of Stalingrad, Paulus has been repentedly named by rumours as the commander of a Communist-

Washington, April 18. The U.S. Department of Commerce reports that Indonesia exported 440,361 metric tons in December. Value was placed at US\$33,743,673.—Associated Press.

## CATHOLICS FLOCK TO ST. PETER'S

Vatican City, April 17. One hundred thousand Roman Catholics from nearly all countries of the world attended Masses this Easter Sunday in St. Peter's Cathedral.

Most of the 20,000 pilgrims in Rome, from Sweden, chini, archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica.

He told the policeman to release him and also gave great fountains casting a great him some money to return dressed men, women, girls and children lingered in the warm

the Lateran and St. Paul, Ponti-

France, Switzerland, the United States, Britain and Australia, attended the solemn Pontifical-Mass celebrated by Federico Cardinal Tebe-

Peter's Square, with its two along both sides of the Colon- for Communion in one of the nade of Bernini and gaily-chapels.

sun and posed for pictures. At the three great basiliess of Rome, St. Mary Major, St. John

Joyous Easter liturgical songs, fical Masses were celebrated and were sung by the Giulia Choir. great, colourful crowds filled the Brilliant sunshine flooded St churches, which were flooded with sunlight and resounding with Easter music. spray of water up high. Thou-sands of cars from all countries of Western Europe were parked in their own languages and then

Passion Relics After Pontifical Mass, the greatest relics of the Passion, shown only during. Holy Week, were exhibited to the faithful

for a few minutes from the Loggia Veronica. These include a piece of the original cross on which Christ was crucified, a piece of the spear of the Roman centurion Lon-ginus who pierced Christ's side,

and the vell of Veronica. Pope Plus XII said Mass in his own private chapel, received Easter greetings from intimates and then gave several group audiences to Swedish tourists and Swiss Catholic Boy Scouts, For the first time in many years, the Pope omitted his traditional Easter appearance at the Loggia overlooking St. Peter's Square to give his apostolic benediction to Rome and the world. He wished to reserve a special solemnity for the coming Holy Year, 1950. -United Press.

#### BLAIR & Co., Ltd. Head Office .

HOLLAND HOUSE, HONG KONG. TELEPHONE: 28087.

> IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES and

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS LONDON OFFICE:-

MESSRS DOUDNEY, BLAIR & CO., LTD. 12 BUCKINGHAM STREET W.C. 2



CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL STEEL AND STEEL WINDOWS

> CHEMICALS FOODSTUFFS FRUITS

> > BLANKETS WOOL, WOOL TOPS TEXTILES **GUNNIES & JUTE PRODUCTS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

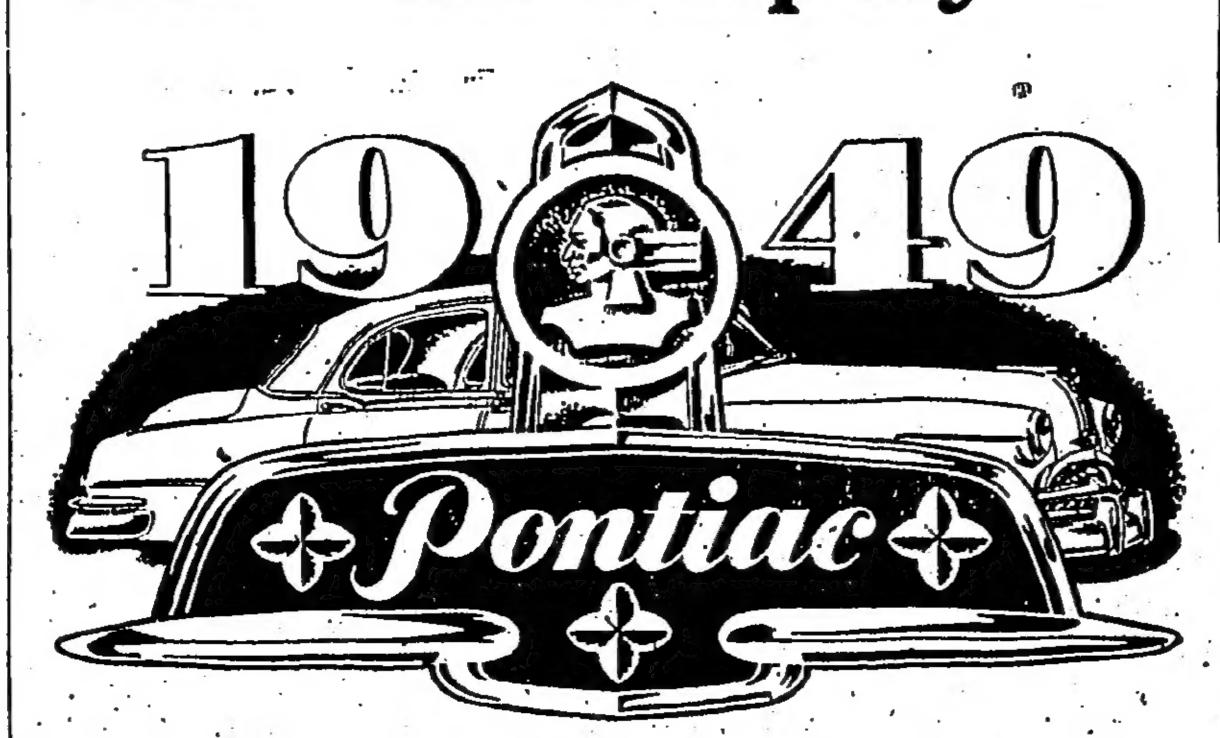
AGENTS FOR:-THE THAMES & MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,

LIVERPOOL

Represented Elsewhere in: ENGLAND, U.S.A., CHINA, KOREA, JAPAN AND AGENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.



JUST ARRIVED!!! Now On Display ---



AT GLOUCESTER ARCADE FROM APRIL 19th to APRIL 21st

TRADING COMPANY TRIANGLE FEDERAL INC., U.S.A.

SHOWROOM: Morrison Hill Road

OFFICE: 601 Holland House

Tel. 25421.

# BRITISH PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY

Analysis By United States Chamber Of Commerce **EXPORTS** INCREASE IN

## CALL FOR CHURCHES TO SPEAK

York, April 17. Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, called today for international control of the holy places in Palestine.

"A settlement acceptable to Christians is still possible if the millions of Catholics on both sides of the Atlantic, of the Orthodox in Russia and the East, and of our own Communion unite in demanding the international control of Jerusalem and its neighbourhood," he said.

"Now is the time, before the United Nations make their decision, for the Christian Churcheto speak plainly. Before long it may be too late."

Tens of thousands like himself would feel bitter guel in they knew that never again, except on sufference, would they be able to pray in Bethlehem or Gethsemune, or at the empty Tomb of to gaze upon the Holy City from the Mount of Olives:

Tens of millions, however, would feel both grief and inger if the places so sacred to the whole of Christendom passed under the control of a militari and secular Judaism. Reuter:

#### TYRE FACTORY FOR IND! 4

Washington, April 18 US\$6,000,000 factory make rubber motorear tyres and League, arriving here from tubes will be built in Travaneore.

Modern equipment will be imported, American and British technical experts are assisting .--Associated Press.

> Dairy Farm Owners will insist on using

#### WONDER CATTLE SPRAY

Conc. 1-100 for spraying 1-300 for dipping

on their farms, cattle and other creatures to insure control Barn Flies.

an Atomical Sprayer.

Obtainable from RELY CHEMICALS 506, National Bank Bldg. Tel. 25864.

Washington, April 17. The United States Department of Commerce, in an analysis of the United Kingdom's international trade, said today that there are many indications that the United Kingdom has made sub-

stantial progress toward recovery. It shows the January exports 62 per cent above January, 1938, industrial production 26 per cent above the pre-war level and agricultural production for 1948, above levels of peak war

years. The analysis reveals fundamental trade difficulty, however, in the fact that while the United Kingdom again has a substantial surplus of exports in its trade with the remainder trade, with Canada's British exof the Sterling area, the latter group of countries has yet been anable to return to the former dollar carning position with Rotth America.

Il sand that among all export analysis said that Britain inmarkets, the United Kingdom is creased its direct exports to the particularly anxious to increase United States in 1948 by 38 per exports to the United States and cent over 1947. British re-

"For it is with these two year, hard currency countries that

### Arab Leader Sees Syrian Dictator

Damascus, April 17. Abdul Rahman Azzam, | Secretary-General of the Arab | Caire today, had a long interview with Colonel Husni Zaim, new Syrian Prime Minister, who came to power after a bloodless coup recently.

In a speech to mark the Syrian national "Evacuation Day," commemorating the country's comindependence when all foreign troops were evacuated in 1946, Colonel Zaim attacked the old regime, particularly the deposed President, Shukri Bey El pre-war levels. Kouatli, whom he accused of "losing" Palestine.

"Evacuation before today was not a true evacuation, it was merely changing one aggressor for another aggressor," Colonel Zaim ngainst Lice, Tick, Hornfly and said He declared that he had "liberated" the country without personal ambitions and intended | since meat was first rationed early To be used in conjunction with to restore it to its own people.

Azzam Pasha left Cairo earlier today for Damascus. His departure is considered by circles in Cairo to be of great importance and connected with reports that Nuri Es Said, Iraqi Premier, is on a surprise visit to Damascus.-

the British trade deficit is extremely large and must be set

tled in gold or dollars." It said that Britain made important progress in her 1948 ports increased 60 per cent above Press.

#### Exports To U.S.

The Commerce Department exports to the United States declined two-thirds during the

certain raw materials such as wool and hides from the Sterling | gone with him. It was reliably | area are going to the United reported in March that the Soviet there may stand a liberal inter-States either direct or through other countries rather than Britain as has been the case in the

The Commerce Department sata the largest markets for the United Kingdom's goods in 1948 were Australia, South Africa, India and Pakistan, United States, Sweden, Argentina, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

it said the significant feature. of the United Kingdom's imports in 1948 was an increase of coarse grains and animal feeds, which nearly tripled 1947.

#### Meat Imports

Argentina and Eastern Europe were important sources. "These imports should help to raise British pig numbers toward

"The imports of meat in 1948 were the lowest ever recorded. Their low level is the main reason for the recent cut in the British meat ration to 10d. weekly. "This is roughly three-quarters

of a pound—the lowest level

Argentina were far less than exment of 1948, and imports from the United States, Australia and Denmark were also below the 1947 supplies."-United Press.

#### ASIA MAY Rice Rioting In Chungking Shanghal, April 18. The Chinese-language "Shun Pao," in a Chungking dospatch, said that 15 rice riots

broke out on April 16 in Chungking, which was the wartime capital of Nationalist Beveral hundred piculs of rice are reported to have been

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Canton Gets DDT Bath

looted .-- Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 18. General Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport Company is giving Canton a DDT bath. job of spraying the city with 5,000 Indonesia and Indochina. gallons of DDT dissolved in oil.

The spraying is a health project sponsored by Canton City officials, CAT and the Economic Co-operation Administration, ECA is furnishing the DDT, CAT the planes

that the city would be exposed to | tional rivatries and general fear. ing to Mr. James Reston, diplodanger of widespread attack of typhold, cholera, dysentery and malaria unless measures are adopted to control files and mos-

quitoes. More than 920 gallons of DDT were sprayed from planes during 30 minute flights.—Associated

#### SOVIET CONSUL **GOES HOME**

Teheran, April 17. M. Arkadi Kraznik, Soviet Consul-General at Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan, the oil province of North Persia, has closed down his consulate and left for Russia with | should continue, in the new poli- | gramme for Western Europe with |

Rezaich, all in Azerbaijan, have world. Embassy in Teheran had notified | nationale, even though its bonds, the Persian Government that it being ideas and sympathies, may intended to close down the con- be far more intangible than those Mesch.—Reuter.

#### New York, April 17. Communism and a sort of "Balkanisation" of Southern Asia were given as threats to the "hybrid liberal civilisation" of that area. Guy Wint, wartime member of the Indian Government's External Affairs Department, is the source.

Writing in "Pacific Affairs," a quarterly publication of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Mr. Wint reports that since the war there have been no natural ties binding together nations CAT planes last week began the such as India, Pakistan, Burma,

> "Pan-Asia," he said, "ls un even weaker case than Pan-Europe, whatever may on said at Asian Conferences.

"Because of these new cirand the city the petrol required cumstances. Southern Asia in the next decades is likely to be The Canton Health Commis- an area as unstable as Europe, doner, Dr. Q. T. Chu, had warned | and as much given over to na-

"Such an environment threatens the death of a liberal civiligation. It is half-killed in Europe. It may do even worse In Asia."

#### Serious Danger

Mr. Wint says that peasant dis- he wrote. tress due to the extravagant in-

lisation in the East, with all of in the Appropriations Committee, its virtues and all of its vulner- trim domestic requests as well ability, is that its upholders and authorise an arms tical circumstances, in an Inti- a stipulation that most of the Personnel at the Soviet consu- mate cultural union with the tax money should come out of

"Over against the Cominform | said. sulates in Isfahan. Tabriz and of the Communists."-United

# Election

London, April 17. The Socialists will make a bid to recoup their heavy losses in last week's London and other country Council elections in nation-wide local contests between now and May 14.

a Fresk'nd-Aire

Circulator

will enable you, at low cost, to work

and relax in comfort during the summer

nd'-Aire Circulators but due to their unsur-

passed mechanical perfection and absolute

efficiency, Fresh 'nd-Aire Circulators have

been the tirst choice of the public for many

exclusive features found in Freshind-Aire Circula-

cally balanced for efficient operation.

There are many imitations of the Fresh

The Plastic Propeller is only one of many

Each propeller is individually tested and stati-

The Fresh'nd-Aire propeller is patented and

will be elected in these contests, seats in the County Council elecwhich involve 392 county and tions in England were due to a full muster of the anti-Socialist non-county 'boroughs, urban councils, 472 rural district councils, Scottish county and borough councils, and the vital chain of 28 London

metropolitan boroughs. Though the Socialists have lost their great majority in the London County Council, they still predominate in 22 of the 28 London individual borough councils. "The supplies received from Urgent efforts will be made by the London local organisations to to accept the County Council repected under the Andes agree- avert a repetition of the London County Council landslide.

ing from their constituences get impact will be short-lived .-throughout Britain yesterday be- Reuter.

days!

years!

Twenty thousand councillors lieved that Labour's losses of 338 vote and an unsatisfactory turn out of Labour voters.

Some attributed lesses partly to the impact of Bir Stafford Cripps "higher food prices" budget, but others laid greater stress on the gradual trend of votes since the Socialists' initial victories after the 1945 General Election.

Relatively few Labour Members of Parliament are prepared sults as a final guide to the contests still to come, Many con-Members of Parliament return- sider that the unfavourable bud-

# LIKELY

New York, April 17. A 10 per cent cut in foreign aid is likely to be made by the United States Congress, accordmatic correspondent of the "New York Times."

Congress is already faced with a deficit of nearly \$1,000 million in the coming financial year, and its appropriations for foreign expenditures are rising, while domestic earnings are decreasing,

"The simplest and most likely crease of population throughout course is that Congress, in spite Southern Asia creates a serious of the President's requests, will Communist danger. He con- cut the European Recovery Programme and other overseas ex-"The best hope for liberal civi- penditures by about 10 per cent It said: "Apparently more of lar offices at Maku, Ardebil and liberal societies of the rest of the appropriations for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force," he

> "By the simple expedient of authorising the Western Europenn arms programme and simultaneously approving the President's request for authority to transfer arms to countries whose safety is essential to the defence of the United States (the Land-Lease formula), the problem can be minimised,

Mr. Reston said. "This will not suit the President and it will disappoint the leaders of the Armed Services. Nevertheless, the President will probably accept this rather than see his request for an additional appropriation for Western European arms rejected on Capitol Hill."—Reuter.



THE GRIFFIN

THE SIGN OF BROTHERS & CO., LTD. SISSON (HULL, ENGLAND)

MANUFACTURERS FOR OVER 150 YEARS

PAINTS, ENAMELS, AND HALL'S DISTEMPER

For Supplies & Enquiries

# See the Syndicate

THE PEKIN SYNDICATE LTD. Telephone: 32460

1B, Chater Road.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONG KONG & CHINA

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND VALUERS "COME TO US FOR ADVICE" ALL TYPES INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC PROPERTIES

AVAILABLE King's Building (2nd floor) 9 Connaught Rd., H.K., Tel. 31258. Telegrams "Harriman"



brighter because the,'re whiter-IN JUST ONE WEEK! TASTES BETTER ... CLEANS BETTER Its cleaner brighter taste means cleaner, brighter teeth-cleaner fresher breath! Cleans all teeth better-cleans between teeth tool New Formula Pepsodent tooth paste is a brand new Dental Cream, and today's finest value for money.

ing power. Removes all the film that makes teeth look dull-makes teeth \* IRIUM is Pepsodini's registered trademark and brighter-because they're whiteis found only in Pepsodent. in just one weel A FULL SIZE TUBE In a tailored-to-fit CANDY STRIPE CARTON

TWICE THE IRIUM \*

New Pepsodent gives more active

penetrating foam for greater clean-

LIA TA BLEATIAVA WON CHEMISTS' AND STORES

Now on display at the Gloucester Arcade For particulars & demonstration apply to the Sole Distributors

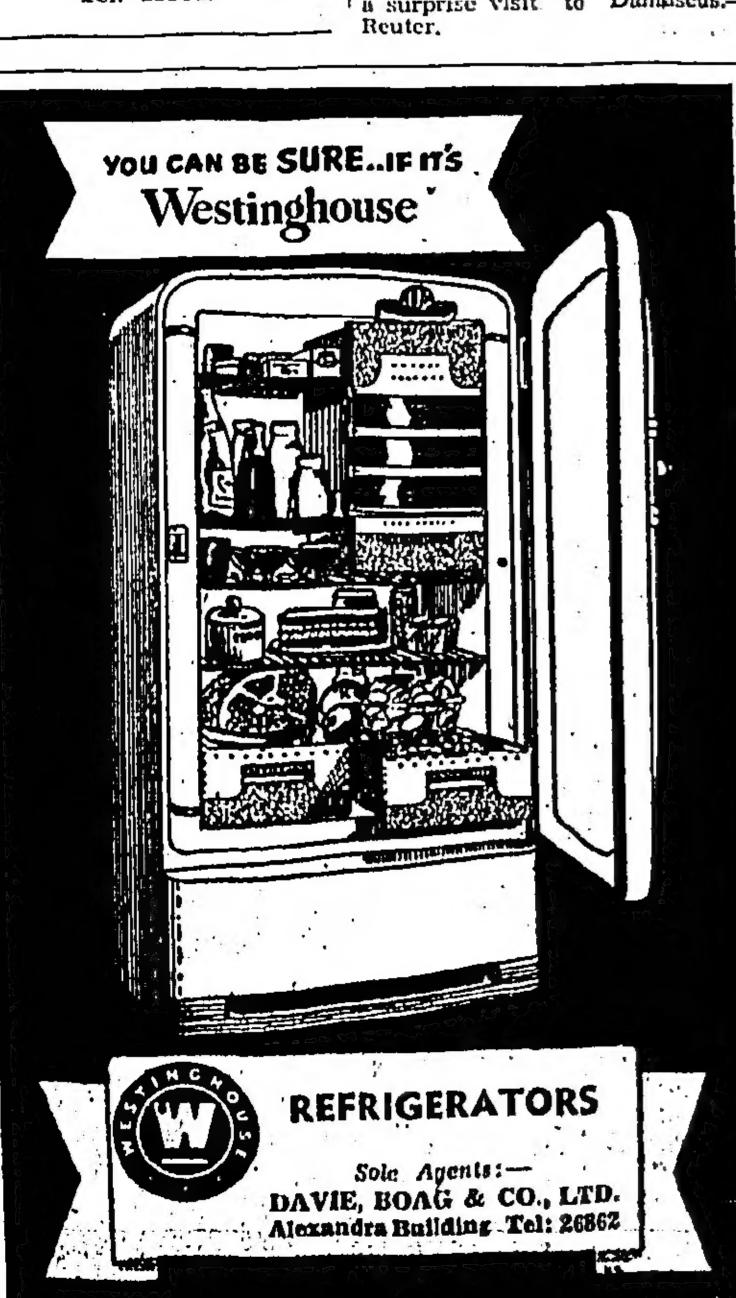
won an award for being one of the outstanding

engineering accomplishments in the plastic industry.

K. CAUDRON & CO.,

French Hank Bldg., 3rd floor,

Phone 27529



always disclaim any official

knowledge and the legal jeo-

they usually assert that any

However, the Smyth report,

published by the Army in 1945

lafter the bombing of Japan, does

not purport to tell even scientists

British Claim

Morgover, it gives the truth-

concealing range 2.2 to 220

pounds for bombs with nuclear

ingredients. Bubsequently, some

ed they had narrowed the range

Earlier, an American had flatly

An Air Force officer lecturing

on the West Coast recently "dis-

closed" that the bomb core really

Just Guesses

stated that the bomb's explosive

British slide rule experts claim.

to around 20 to 60 pounds.

is no larger than a pea.

weight as 20 to 30 pounds.

grapofruit."

ing about it.

how to make atomic weapons.

official Smyth report.

Are Here Again. Sole Agents

n Hong Kong & South China: THE WORLD TRADING CORPORATION

National Bank Bldg., H.K. Telephone 25486



HOTELS HOMES AND DISPONSABLES CATHAY TRADING COMPANY SIG BANK OF CAMFON BUILDING - TURNOR - FIGTE

> FAITH SHOES ARE THE BEST



Repairs Done By Experts.

Orders Taken. FAITH SHOE FACTORY 20, Wyndham Street. Tel. 28533

#### CHEAP SALE

AUTOMATIC CAMERA 3.5 lense ...... \$100. relescope 6 x 80, made In UBA ..... \$90.

AH MONG STORE

Corner of Stanley and

D'Agullar St.

"NABISCO" BISCUITS



"RITZ" Also Other Varieties

Sole Agenta: DENNIS & CO., LTD.

GRAMOPHONE & RECORDS MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

> Law Jim Kee Music Co.

77, Dea Voeux Road, C. Tel. 33830

FOR ALL PROPERTY AND LAND MATTERS consult

STALEY REALTY CO.,

115, Queen's Bullding.

Leading current American & British magazines always in stock and sold at amazingly low prices. STANDING orders occepted; satisfactory ser rice quaruntend. gilete test and a garage INTERNATIONAL BOOK STRVICE

the ar Poll C

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE



Consult Ed. Camb & Co. Room 100 Too Koo Choy Bide. 12 Queen's Read, C. Tel. 33486.

HANGHAI LADIES' TAILOR

lands to her peasants.

ed in "Il Messagero."

in the profits.

of their estates to the Government

Do Gasperl said that lands of

the Roman Catholic church will

not be affected. Private property

to be taken will come from estates

tensive cultivation or more than

vation. De Gasperi said the

He said the agrarian reform

aims at a more equal distribution

of property and toward a better

STEPHEN WISE

Dr. Stephen Wise, President of

the American-Jewish Congress,

but still in a critical condition.

ican Zionism, is 75.—Reuter.

New York, April 17.

production.-Associated Press.

DRESSES, LINGERIES, ETC. for Summer PRICES \$25 UP.

> Inspection welcome. Orders taken.

SERVICE TO OFFER

DENNIS & CO., LTD. of more than 247 acres under in-(White Ants Extermination Dept.) 617 acres under extensive culti-

Offers service in White Ants Government will spend £48,000,-Treatment. Just make a call on 000 for the development. the telephone and our Techniciani will be at your service for Free inspection.

TEL6: 32918 & 38324.



Pine Grain Developing, Printing and Enterging for your film. SE, QUEEN'S ROAD. C. TEL. 27234 OPPOSITE QUEEN'S THEATRE

"FIT FOR A KING"

A 16mm sound full-tength feature starring

Joe E. Brown

in your own HOME, SCHOOL, CLUB, etc.



LOW PRICE!

Calculators, Typowriters Carbons & Ribbons Repairing Service

The World Typewriter Co. 46, Wellington St., Tel: 20506

HUNDREDS OF CARPETS All Sizes-All Qualities CARPET INDUSTRIES 63, Austin Rd. KOWLOON.

WANG KEE & CO. 34-37 Connaught Road Central Effective Tuesday, 19th April,

Our New Telephone Number will be

34193

Private exchange to all Departments.

### RUGS.

All kinds and various sixes of Tientsin chemical washed and Peking art rugs, Wholesale & retall at resemble price.

GOOD YEAR RUG CO. Room 288 1st Floor 4 Hankow Read, Kowleon Tel: \$1962.

#### Washington, April 17. A survey of atomic bomb "disclosures" has disclos-Agrarian ed that the explosive core of that confusing weapon is the size of a pea or a golf ball, or a grapofruit pip. Reforms If you think that sounds silly, an Atomic Commission member, Sumnert Pike, agrees with you. In Italy

In Boston the other night, and | The kind of speculation Mr. again here today, Mr. Pike said Pike deplores most is that which he could not see any point to claims to be factual. Its authors Italy plans to distribute nearly 3,000,000 acres of farm speculation on this and other atomic matters, which are state pardy that would go with it, but Land to be parcelled out will secrets.

be obtained from Government If a person really knew the size scientist can figure out all anyproperty and large privately- and weight of the bomb's ex- body might want to know about owned estates. The Premier, Al- plosive insides, such things as the bomb merely by studying the Alelde de Gasperi, told about it the rate of bomb production and yesterday in an interview publish- the size of the atomic stockpile, if a person really did know and De Gasperi said that about 8,000 told, he would have been rushed land owners will be compelled to off to gaol very quickly, Mr. Pike sell between 20 and 50 per cent said.

The law against telling atomic The Government in turn will sell land to the peasants. In cases of secrets, he added, is a "mighty highly industrialised agricultural tough law." For one thing, it enterprises, de Gasperi said, pea- provides the death penalty for sants will become shareholders anyone who divulges atomic of the enterprises and participate secrets with a view to helping the enemy.

# Trade Fair To

Poznan, April 18. Germans in the Soviet zone of occupation will send exhibits to the International Fair opening here on April 24.

The Fair management announc- other rource, as unofficial as the ed that Soviet Russia will present others, the weight became fixed the biggest display of her indus- at 30 pounds. tries and products-its (stands to cover 7,000 metres of spece.

Other countries sending exhibits who entered Lenox Hill Hospital here on March 30 for an abdo- are expected to include Czechominal operation, was reported to slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albe somewhat improved today, bania, Rumania, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, France, Austria and the Netherlands,-Asso-Dr. Wise, the pioneer of Amerciated Press.

# Can a can keep beer?

When you open a can of Barclay's you have



cans

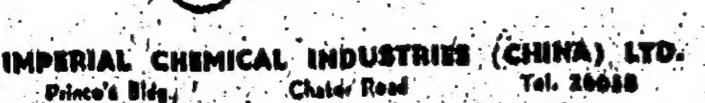
## Paint protects— A.C.P. prepares

Metallurgists claim that in every year 30 million tons of steel are lost through corrosion. In the battle to prevent this, paint plays by far the most' important 'part; but paint alone can and does fail unless the surface of the metal is first freed from grease, dire and rust. A.C.P. pre-treatment systems will clean all types of metal surface and ensure a good key for

ensures chemically clean matal surface for painting. A:C.F. "GRANODINE" protects from and ittest against "rust creep", A.C.P. HALOCROMY for shuminium surfaces: resists corresion and im-proves adhesion of paint, A.C.P. "LETHOFORM" ensures good paint adhesion to sine and gaivenised metal. A.C.P. "DURUDITE" combines degreasing and light phospheting in one easily controlled and eco-

A.C.P. "DEOXIDINE"

nomical operation. A.C.P. "PEROLINE" preserves atend articles in temperary seers ... A.C.P. "PLOSOL" a self-neversitting toldering Thus with pawdered solder



#### A School Was Flown By Air

London, April 18. Four British alreraft-the weil-known Bristof Freighters-accomplished a feat unique in air freight history, when they flew a complete two-classroom school, from Waston-super-Mare to Paris, a distance of some 300 miles. Within a week of the first alroraft's departure from Weston-super-Mare the school had been erected in Avenue Victor Hugo and placed on exhibition.

The school, which is of the same type as Britain's first aluminium profab school at Lockiesze, Bristol, Was placed on exhibition in Parls by the Societe Nationale de Constructions Aeronautiques du Sud-Est. This organisation plans to rouse the interset of the education authorities throughout France in "Bristol" prefabricated schools. It is expected that in France ge in England-where nearly 70 of these schools are now completed or in the course of completion—there will be a wide demand for schools of this type,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Exhibition Stamps In London

was the size of a golf ball. His "disclosure" was followed within London, April 18. a few weeks by another equally Invitation are in the mails to authoritative source giving the overseas stamp collectors to be In a later estimate from anguests of London collectors for the International stamp exhibition here in May, 1950.

The aim is to give collectors of moderate means a chance to pur-A local scientist "calculated": The bomb core weighs 20 to 40 suc their hobby at low cost and pounds and has about the strengthen international ties. volume of a grapefruit-"not a

If the response is good, sponsors big yellow grapefruit, a pink of the exhibition said British collectors will be asked to play hosts If these people really knew what they were talking about, to foreigners whose stamp collectthey would go to prison for talk- ing activities are the same as theirs. That being the case, Mr. Pike's

verdlet is: "They were putting ciated Press.

AGREE THEY ARE

VERY ANTIQUE

# The Holy City

Jerusalem, April 17. A bright sun shone over Jerusalem's walls today for the first time in weeks as a party of a few doxen Catholic worshippers crossed over into the Transjordan-held Old City to attend Easter High' Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

French, Belgian and American United Nations observer officers and members of the diplomatic corps were among the party, but no Christian Arabs were permitted to at-

The meetings of the mixed Israeli-Transjordan Armistice Commission, which were interrupted for a week by the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter, will be resumed tomorrow in Jerusalem.

Brigadier-General Riley, United Nations Chief Staff, will preside.

The Committee, which is working out armistice details for var- putising for the Prime Minister, lous parts of Jerusalem, will also Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, now on meet tomorrow.

to Nazareth for Easter colebra- of the Victorian Labour Party. tions, in contrast to the thousands who flocked to Nazareth before the Palestine war.

only foreign visitor to the tradi- repercussions from overseas. Altional site of Joseph's carpenter though the Government had reshop in Nazareth. Among the crowds of local re- at the 1946 election, it had, in

churches where High Mass was per cent since then. Another 20 offered were a number of Mos- per cent cut would operate from tems newly converted to Chris- July, he said.-Reuter. tianity during the Palestine war. Nazareth's population before the recent upheaval was about 12,000 divided about equally between Moslems, Catholics, and

Orthodox Christians. Today there are some 20,000, including refugees, and all except

the services were Hammer and in 1944. Sickle badges, particularly those at the Greek Orthodox Church,

Special facilities are to be pro- Minogue, from Washington, D.C., only 50,000 tons and part of the out a lot of guesses—guesses a vided on board British planes and said that the badge wearers are "gift" was taken from German 100,000,000 other people have as British liners from all parts of the refugees who had come under warehouses where looted Yugomuch right to make as they world, the sponsors said.—Asso-| Communist influence but are still slav grain was stored, "Borba" regular church-goers,-Reuter, said.-United Press.

#### No More Depressions For Aussies

Melbourne, April 17. Australia need never suffer another depression, Mr. Edward T. Holloway, Federal William | Minister of Labour and Naof tional Service, said here today.

Mr. Holloway, who is de his way to London for the Com-One solltary pilgrim, a Bos. monwealth Conference, was adton woman, made the journey dressing the annual conference

Mr. Holloway said the Government had completed plans to Mrs. Mary C. Donaldson, from maintain full employment in Boston, Massachusetts, was the agriculture and to meet economic fused to promise taxation relief sidents who flocked to the. 25 fact, reduced taxation by 66

#### RUSSIA ACCUSED OF LYING

Belgrade, April 17. "Borba," organ of the Yugoslav about 2,000 Moslems are Chris- Communist Party, today accused Russia of lying about how much A number of people attending grain had been sent to Yugoslavia

"Borba" quoted Moscow Radio which celebrates Palm Sunday as claiming that 500,000 tons of grain were sent to Yugoslavia A Franciscan Brother, Robert that year. Yugoslavia received

BUT THE PRICE IS

TOO MODERN

Stalemate

#### have."--- United Press. POP

lager in the cream of condition. The can protects it from light, and has a special lining to preserve the fine full flavour of the beer. You get Barclay's at its best-in cans-



# BARCLAY'S LAGER

Sole Agents:-GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.

# THE GIANT TREE LANDS WITH A CRASH!







KIRBY



JANE

.. HOW-HA-HUM-IS

THERE ANYTHING ELSE FUSTY!





HONG KONG PICTORIAL AND: POST CARD VIEWS OF HONG KONG OBTAINABLE AT CHINA MAIL OFFICES WINDSON HOUSE









A COLUMN CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PART

Agents: CHINA NAYIGATION CO., LTD. SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	4	p.m.	20th	Apr.
"PRODUCE" "HUPEH" "SITENCETING"	Bangkok Inchon & Tientsin Shanghad Yokohama & Kobe			27th	Apr.
"FOOCHOW"	Sournbaya & Batavia			8th	Mny.

· Sails from Custodian Whari ARRIVALS FROM 21st Apr. Swatow & Amoy ..... 22nd Apr. Osaka & Keelung ...... 23rd Apr. 25th Apr. Tientsin & Inchon ..... 25 /26th Apr. Bangkok ..... 26th Apri Singapore &Saigon ..... "SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai & Keelung .... 7 a.m. 27th Apr.

RIVER SERVICE

Canton /Hongkong .Hongkong/Canton ARR. Hongkong DEP. Hongkong 7.30 a.m. 24th Apr. 7 a.m. 22nd April, 8 30 a.m. 27th Apr. 8 p.m. 25th April. MACAO/HK нк /масло "WUSUEH" ARR. H.K. 5.45 p.m dally Mon. to Frl. 8.30 a.m. except Saturday. Saturday 2 p.m.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE SCHEDULE SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL via Aden & Port Said.

via Genoa Marseilles & Glasgow 24th Apr "ASTYANAX" via Tangler Casablanca & "CALCHAS" 8th May via Genoa Marseilles & Glasgow 25th May "AGAPENOR" Arrivals from 19th Apr. U.K. via Straits "STENTOR" U.K. vin Straits & Manila 28th Apr. "ANTENOR" 3rd May U.R. via Straits "AGAPENOR" 15th May "DOLIUS"

NEW YORK SERVICE 25th Apr. "AGAMENNON" ..... from U.S.A. via Manila Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load and discharge

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Sallings to 27th Apr. Kure & Yokkachi ... 'CHANGTE" ..... Sandakan, Brisbane. "BHANSI" 28th Apr. Sydney & Melbourne Arrivals from 21st Apr. "SHANSI" ..... Australia & Manila . ...... Sydney & Brisbane .. 23rd Apr. 18th May "SOOCTOW" ..... Australia & Manila ..

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice

General Agents for: Booking Agents for:

"AENEAS"

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS, CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS. SICYWAYS (FAR EAST) LTD. B.O.A.C., C.N.A.C., H.K. AIRWAYS, P.O.A.S., P.A.A., P.A.L. and N.W.A.

For passage and Freight Particulars Apply To The Above.

1. CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL. Telephones: 30331/8 Private Exchange. Branch Office-50 Connaught Rd., W. Tels. 25875, 32141, 24878.

HONG KONG---CANTON

M.V. "HONGKONG"

H.K. DEPARTURE: 19 /4 /1949 21 /4 /1949 10 p.m. 23 /4 /1949 10 p.m. 25/4/1949

TUNG ON WHARF

CANTON DEPARTURE: 20/4/1949 9 p.m. 24/4/1949 26/4/1949 LUEN HING WHARF

Subject To Alteration Without Notice. Passenger Tickets & Freight Particulars Obtainable At:

TAK KEE SHIPPING & TRADING CO., LTD.

**AGENTS** 136, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL

(Office Hours, Tel. 22338, 27091)

TUNG ON WHARF (Before salling hours, Tel. 20545)

TAI CHING SHIPPING CORP., LTD.

ISBRANDTSEN

Isbrandtsen Company Inc. 26 Broadway. New York 4, N.Y.



AR EAST . STRAITS . INDIA . PERSIAN GULF . MEDITERRANEAN U.K. & CONTINENT . W. INDIES . S. AMERICA STEAMSHIP DIVISION

S.S. "FLYING INDEPENDENT" due April 20

SAILS FOR

Shanghai, Robe, Yokohama, Los Angeles and New York via Panama Canal April 20.

GENERAL: AGENTS: CHINA; PORMOSA, KORRA JAPAN, A -12-14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; Ath floor, TEL: 25348 Chinese Agents:-- LAM KKK BILLPPING CO. DU ...... Droomsoes ..... Droomsoes ...... Unsell ....... deleunne? DE

# REPUBLIC

IRISH IN BRITAIN **PUZZLED** 

London, April 18. A million frishmen living in England, including the aged playwright George Bernard Shaw, may find themselves foreigners with their native Ireland a Republic.

Native Irish working in Bripart of the British Commonwealth of Nations, But as the Republic of Ireland Act goes into effect. Ireland severs its last ties with the British Crown and becomes an independent

Native wearers of the green Dail (Parliament) repealed be some very confused some of dentials of Irish diplomats. Eire until the problem is get-

an allen." George Bernard Shaw told a reporter who called on him. "I've spent 70 years of my life in England but I'm a citizen of Ireland, I think the Irish in Britain will have some kind of dual citizenship, but I'm not sure."-United Press.

#### Jap Exports To Double This Year

16th May

Tokyo, April 48. The Japanese Board of Trade estimated today that the nation's into force of the Republic of Eire exports will reach US\$500,000,- Act poured into Dublin addressed 000 during the current fiscal year to the President of Eire, Mr., Sean ending March 31 next year or T. O'Kelly. double of last year's total.

rayon goods and machinery He said imports will total! Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime

US\$950,000,000 meluding such | Minister of the United Kingdom, items as iron ore, bituminous said: "On this significant occasion, coal, antimony, bauxite and raw I send a message, of greeting

by exports and the rest in the pority in the future. form of United States aid will be received because this is subject to Congressional action.-United

New York, April 17. A seven-man Czechoslovakia Jects of the United Kingdom, trade delegation headed by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, Eugen Loebl, arrived in New York by plane from London today enroute to Washington to continue commercial talks with the United States State Department.

The group is remaining in New York overnight and leaving by train for Washington to-

It was understood that, in addition to resuming the trade | Pope Pius XII said: "We extalks, which have been in pro- press to Your Excellency our gress for three months, members cordial felicitations. We assure of the delegation may also con- you, too, of our prayerful good fer on United States claims to- wishes for the continued peace talling approximately \$40,000,000 and prosperity of your country, for property nationalised in and we impart from our heart, to Czechoslovakia United Press.

Paris, April 17.

Dublin, April 18.

In Washington, Mr. Sean Mac-

ister, who is touring the United

States, said that the coming into

force of the Republic of Eire Act

is an important milestone in the

history of the struggle for com-

He said it is the first time in

the history of the world that the

ternationally, recognised. "This

occasion is marred only by the

fact that unfortunately a portion

of our country remains cut away

from the rest of Ireland," he said.

Ceylon And

The Empire

Mr. Don Stephen Sananayake,

anything about Ceylon remain-

"My talks with Mr. Patrick

Gordon-Walker (Parliamentary

Under-Secretary of State, Com-

monwealth Relations Office, who

arrived in Colombo on March

"The discussions were of a

Mr. Senanayake is to conter

**COAL TALKS** 

Representatives of government

dozen nations will begin a 10-day

study on Wednesday of working

conditions in the world's coal

The Coal Mines Committee of

mines. They will meet in Pitts-

the International Labour Organi-

sation meets as a legislative body

tions. The subjects on the agenda

are: hours of work in coal mines,

protection of young miners under-

ground, and rehabilitation of dis-

VENICE LEAVE

FOR TOMMIES

from the Free Territory of Trieste

are to have 10 days' leave this

Summer at the Lido, famous

have visited Venice to arrange a

Military Government officials

Venice bathing resort.

rota for visitors.-Reuter,

United States and British troops

Venice, April 17.

abled miners,-Associated Press.

workers and employers from

Washington, April 18.

18) were friendly and cordial.

routine nature."

chi tonight,-Reuter.

ing in the Commonwealth.

Bombay, April 17.

-Associated Press and Reuter.

Republic of Ireland will be in-

plete independence.

Eire became the Free Republic of Ireland today. At midnight the roar of Irish Army cannon echoed up and down the 26 counties of Southern Ireland and Irishmen formally celebrated regaining the indepence they lost to Britain 780 years ago.

All the pomp and pageantry the country could muster went into the proclamation that Ireland no longer is a vaguely defined piece of the British Empire. But six of the Northern counties remain a part of the United Kingdom.

From midnight, when a flamtain always have been British ing umbrella of light over the Bride, the Elreanh Foreign Minsubjects since Ireland had been capital illuminated the raising of the national colours over Dublin's Post Office, 2,500,000 Irishmen began 24 hours of rejoicing.

Independence actually was assured last December when the are wondering just what their jaw allowing King George of Engstatus will be and there will land to put his name on the ere-

The celebration was delayed "I don't know whether I'll be until Easter Monday, the 33rd anniversary of the Easter Monday unrising in 1916.

> That means Ireland will celebrate its independence on a different date each year-whenever Easter Monday falls,

Eamon de Valera, veteran Irish rebel and former Premier, gald his Figure Fall Party Will not join in the National celebrations. He said there should be no rejoiding as long as the alx Northern countles are separat ed from the rest of Ireland.

#### King's Message

Congratulations on the coming

President Truman said: "I send Mr. Shigeru Arat, Vice-Director you and to the Irish people, on General of the Board of Trade, behalf of the people of the United said the anticipated exports will States, sincere good wishes for consist of cotton goods, silk and the continued welfare and prosperity of your country."

from the Government and the Mr. Arai said US\$500,000,000, people of the United Kingdom of the imports will be financed to the Republic, and all good by dollar funds made available wishes for its progress and pros-

"We have many ties of kinship and common interests and I look forward with complete confidence | burgh, coal centre of the U.S. to the maintenance of a close and cordial friendship between our two countries."

King George sald: "I send you and adopts standards suggested my sincere good wishes on this for enactment by member counday, being well aware of the tries to govern working condineighbourly links which hold the people of the Republic of Ireland in close association with my sub-

"I hold in most grateful memory the services and sacrifices of the men and women of your country who rendered gallant assistance to our cause in the recent war, and who made a notable contribution to our victorics.

"I pray that every blessing may be with you today and in the

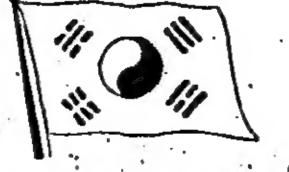
A. Milestone

since 1945.- you and the people of Ireland, our Apostolic Blessings."

Other messages were received from Dr. Daniel Malan, Prime The Qual d'Orsay today au- Minister of South Africa, Mr. thorised the French Embussy to Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of issue 12 visas for the Soviet dele- New Zealand, Mr. Louis St. Laugation designated for the Paris rent, Prime Minister of Canada, Peace Conference. The Russians Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of originally requested 52 visas and India, Professor Luigi Elnaudi, then reduced it to 48 .-- United President of Italy, and 5ao Shwe Thalk, President of Burma.

## KOREA STEAMSHIP COMPANY

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPUBLIC OF KOREA



DIRECT LINER SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND KOREA

S.S. "KUMCHON" DUE APRIL 20 LOADING ON APRIL 22

INCHON & PUSAN For freight and further particulars, Apply to:

Of Shanghal, Hongkong, Sepul Pusan, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Talpeh and Keelung. ---- GENERAL AGENTS----12-14 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, TEL. 25346 CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE:-.. 20, Connaught Road Christalusess.

New Chief Of U.S. Advisory Group In Pl

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Manila, April 18. Major - General Jonathan Anderson has been appointed chief of the loint United States military advisory group in the Philippines, Government sources revealed today at Bagulo, the summer capl-

General Anderson became commanding general of the Philippine Command last

He was presented formally to President Quirino and had lunch with him in Bagulo vestorday.--- United Press.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Couldn't Explain Murders

Copenhagen, April 17. Peter Christian Hansen, a farmer, aged 36, from a village near here, told the police today that he strangled his wife and their six children one by one in their farmhouse on Holy Thursday. He added that it took him two hours.

Hansen said he could not explain his act. "We were airaid of each other

and then It happened." He admitted that he and his wife had quarrelied on Thurs-Prime Minister of Ceylon, who day about whether they should passed through Bombay today move to a larger farm. He said he on his way to London for the had wanted to leave his present Commonwealth conference, told one ever since his brother committed suicide there 10 years ago.

Reuter. "It is premature to say The police said the quarrel did not seem serious enough to make Hansen want to wipe out his whole family. Villagers, neighbours of the Hansens, also could not understand it.—United Press.

#### DEMAND STEEL DECLINING

with the Pakistan Prime Minis-Cleveland, Ohio, April 18. ter, Llaquat Ali Khan, in Kara-The magazine "Steel" says market opinion is mixed on the speed with which demand for steel is declining.

Some steelmakers think the downward trend is levelling off. Some say it is unchanged. Another group reports it declining more rapidly. The grade publication

"Standard mill quotations have not yet been affected despite substantial contraction in buying. For the most part consumers are of the opinion that standard steel products prices will be next to give way, though they do not look for a severe test of strength until mld-year."

Prices on scrap continue to shrink. "There is ino sign as yet that the bottom has been reached," "Steel" said, The national ingot making rate

capacity. - Associated Press. POET LAUREATE SERIOUSLY ILL

was placed at 99 per cent of rated

London, April 17. Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laurente, is seriously ill at his home at Abingdon, Berkshire, He

He had influenza recently and complications followed.—Reuter.



## ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

ALLEGHENY VICTORY" LOADING 25th APRIL

LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE and BOSTON. For further particulars apply:

GILMAN & CO., LTD. Agenta, Tel. 31146

> CHINESE FREIGHT AGENTS:-HIN FAT & CO., LTD. Tels: 23483 and 28823

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

S.S. "MARIEKERK"

LOADING 4th MAY

MANILA, SINGAPORE, ADEN, SUBZ, PORT BAID, ALEX-ANDRIA, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG & OSLO.

Tanks Available for Oil in Bulk ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

Incorporated in the Netherlands as Koninklijke Java-China-Paketvaart Lijnen N.V. Amsterdam

King's Building, Connaught Road. Tela : 26010, 25016, 26017; 01 (31, 1341), Maosimol

# COMPANIES

#### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FR EIGHT SERVICE

DUE MONGKONG LEAVES LONDON **OUTWARDS** PLB MAJ 7th April AL "CARTHAGE" 8th June 1rd May 4th July 2nd June

1st August

tinent via Straits, Colom-

bo, Genoa & Marseilles.

#0th June A. "CARTHAGE" 19th August - "CORPU" Vist Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang i

"CORPU"

AL "CANTON"

LEAVES HONGEONG HOMEWARDS 18th June 11th May 11th July tth June AL "CORFU" THE AMERICA 5th July AL "CANTON" 5th September \*CARTHAGE Sth August and October

SA. "CORFU" 2nd September Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said. FREIGHT BERVICE due 2rd May from London & Con. m.a. "BOCOTRA" . salls 10th May for London & Con-

from London & Condue 19th May

#### . Fitted with tanks for the carriage of oil in bulk. BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

from Calcuita due 29th Apr. S.S. "TAIREA" (Aprer Line) sails lat May for Japan & Amoy, 2nd May from Calcutta via Straits. M.S. "SANGOLA" sails 7th May for Straits & Calcutta. (Apent Line) from Calcutta via Straits. due 4th May "BBIRALA" for Japan via Amoy. sails 8th May · -(Apear Line) from Japan & Amoy, due 22nd May

\*. "TAIREA" for Calcutta & Rangoon sails 25th May (Apcat Line) via Straits. due 23rd May from Calcutta via Straits. m.s. "SIRDHANA" . sails 25th May for Japan & Shanghai. (Apcar Line)

#### . These ships have Refrigerated Cargo, space.

P.&O./B.I. JOINT SERVICE ME "RICHMOND HILL" due 27th Apr. from Bombay, Colombo sails 30th Apr. for Japan. m.s. "TREWELLARD" due 11th May from Japan.

sails 18th May for Straits, Bombay & Kurachi. S.R. "RICHMOND HILL" sails and May for Singapore, Penang, Madras, Cochin, Bombay,

Karachi & Persian Gulf. · Accept cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports,

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

SA "EASTERN" In port. sails 28th Apr. for Manils, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourns & Adelaide.

due 20th Apr. sfrom Australia, \*. "NELLORE" . for Manile, Rabaul . & sails end May Australian Ports. Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for NEW REALAND FUI IBLANDS PORTS.

For full perficulars apply to:-MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

# The SWEDISH EAST ASIA Co., Ltd.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE M.V. HALLAND ...... Discharging ..... 23rd Apr. M.V. TAMARA..... 6th May M.V. OLUF MAERSK ...... " ..... Early June SAILINGS TO EUROPE M.V. TAMARA ...... " ...... Early June

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG.

For further particulars apply:-GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Tel. 61146.



(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

8.8. "STEEL MAKER" ...... Discharging 10th May.

Sails for Saigon, Bangkok

Batavia & Semarang 10th May,

SAILINGS TO U.S.A. VIA PANAMA B.S. "ALLEGHENY VICTORY" ..... Louding 25th Apr. 8.5. "LONGVIEW VICTORY" ... Loading 16th May

LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, YORK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA

> and BOSTON. ... For further particulars apply! --

> > Agenta Tol. 3114 Chinese Freight Agents

HIN PAT & CO., LTD. ESSET A SUBSE ERRER TOLOGO SIONE,



#### JAVA-CHINA SERVICE

"TJITJALENGKA"

'TJISADANE'

"TJIBADAK"

from Shanghair & Amoy 26th April.

& Macassar 28th April. from Macassar to Shanghai & Javaports 20th April. 28th April, to Javaports & Macassar

12th May, from Macassar to Shanghal 14th May. to Macassur & Java 13th May. Ports 20th May,

to Javaports

HONGKONG-MANILA-CHINA SERVICE "TASMAN" to Manila & Amoy In port . 19th April.

#### SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE Sallinga

"VAN RIEMSDIJK"

Arrivals In port

"YAN HEUTSZ" & Stralts

to B. Dell & Straits 28th April, from B. Dell to Straits & B. Deli 20th April. 8th May.

#### ASIA-AFRICA-S. AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals

BOISSEVAIM"

TEGELBERG"

\*TJIK AMPEK"

from Japan 27th April.

21st May

to East & South Africa & South America. 30th April. from Japan to East & South Africa &

STRAAT SOENDA

South America & South Africa, 7th June.

from S. America & S. Africa 18th May.

to East & South Africa & South America, 22nd June. to South & East Africa & S. America 18th May.

South America.

24th May.

Sallings

All Stenmers Calling Mombasa & L. Marques Direct. Transhipment cargo on through Bs/L to Dar-Es-Salaam. Zanzibar accepted on all sallings.

#### Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

MARIEKERK"

"MOLENKERR"

"MEERKERK"

"RIJNKERK"

Arrivals from Japan & Shanghai 4th May. from Europe 10th May.

From Europe early June

From Europe carly July

to Europe via Manila, & Straits end May, to Europe via Montla & Straits Mid June. to Europe via

Sallings

to Shangbai, Japan

Manila & Straits

to Europe via

12th May.

5th May.

Manila & Straits.

Mid July Transhipment cargo on through Bs/L accepted to Indian. Mediterranean and Northern European ports. Agents: SILVER LINE

"SILVERPLANE"

from U.S. via to U.S. mid May. Pacific Coast carly May.

Office Address: King's Building, Phones: 28015, 28016 & 28017 Tel. 31196 & 21533 Chinese Agents: 82, Connaught Rd.,

## ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST · VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

m.v. "BENARES" ...... 30th Apr. "DONA AURORA" ..... 7th May m.v. "DONA NATI" ...... 22nd May

#### SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES

rd.v. "BENARES"

5.s. "DONA AURORA" (calls Shanghal & Japan) 2nd May 8th June m.v. "DONA NATI" ..... ( " " " 22nd June

#### THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC. (Incorporated in the Philippines)

MARINA HOUSE

CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE Tels. 23676-22675 Tels. 23738—20153

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

OF COPENHAGEN

## M.S. "KAMBODIA"

LOADING ABOUT 11th MAY

ADEN, PORT SAID, LE HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO, GOTHENBURG AND COPENHAGEN. Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor.

Tel. 34111 & 34112.

15, Connaught Road, West.

Telephone 31633.

S.S. HAI HSIA . . Singapore ..... April 20 S.S. PEI TEH ... Shanghai, Yokohama &

Kobe . Av. F. William. April 20 (With Passenger Accommodation)

- For Full Particulars Please Apply to the Above

## COMMERCE

# PRICES AT NEW HIGH

Shanghai, April 18! Retnil rice prices in Shanghai coared to 1,200,000 Gold Yuan or approximately US\$8 per picul (165 pounds) over the

week-end. The price on Saturday was only 950,000 Gold Yuan. Rice merchants blamed the

in value of Chinese silver doi- weeks of the year under leader- largest for that month in 20 years iars. Although the intrinsic value ship of steel and automobiles and its daily production is to be of silver dollars is only 50 U.S. output. Hipemployment dwin stepped up in April, May and of silver dollars is only 50 U.S. output. Unemployment dwin- June. cents, they are fetching US\$1.39. | dled for the third straight week high price because they are in

medium. come up for discussion this morn- leasing additional purchasing ing at a meeting of city, milit- power at a time when heavy detary and Nationalist Government mand for goods at the retail

mitted to issue panknotes to Summer. affeviate the cash shortage. by Dr. S. Y. Liu, Finance Minister and Governor of the Central Bank of China, General Tang Enpo, Commander of the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow garrison and the acting Mayor, Chen Liang .--Associated Press.

#### **Copper Company** Development

New York, April 18. that 1948 net carnings exceeded curtailed by a lack of soft coal US\$53,000,000, equal to US\$6.16 because of a labour dispute.

Chuquicamata mine in Chile, 1941. begin in 1952 and the mine's rent sales of motorcars. There capacity of 540,000,000 pounds a cluding one by Hudson, whose

the Company's total copper output last year .- Associated Press.

#### Notice To Consignees

Consignces Per BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

M/V "TUDOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will lie at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on April 20, 1949.

To comply with the General Honded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

after April 21, 1949, will be subject to rent. subject to rent.

must be presented to the under- undersigned on or before signed on or before April 28, May 13, 1949, or they will 1949 or they will not be re- not be recognised. cognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents,

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

San Francisco

Vessel

"LIGHTNING" +

"FLYING DRAGOK" +

PRICE SERVICE P "LIGHTNING" # C -

"TLYING DRAGON"

"GREAT REPUBLIC" +

# IN STRENGTH

Business

Gets New

Financing

American business obtained

more new financing this week

Corporations marketed US\$147,-

330,000 worth of new securities.

The added funds will be used for

The financing schedule will

The proposal is a new issue. of

100 in debentures for each six

shares of stock held. On this

SILK FOR U.S.

The U.S. imported U.S.\$5,600,

000 worth of silk manufactured

during the first two months of the

year, the Commerce . Department

American exports of rayon

nylon and other synthetic textile

manufactures in the same period

were valued at U.S.\$34,000,000.

No value was given for raw sllk

imports. They were reported at

2,161,000 pounds. - Associated

Notice To Consignees

Having arrived Hongkong

consignees of cargo are hereby

notified that all goods have

been landed and placed at their

risk and expense into the go-

downs of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf, and Godown

Co., Ltd. where delivery may

be obtained as soon as the goods

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the go-

downs or failure to attend the

All broken, chafed and

damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be

Messrs., Goddard and Douglas

To comply with the General

No fire insurance will be

Notice To Consignees

M/V "CALCHAS"

will be surveyed at Holt's

Wharf between 10 a.m. and

noon on April 19 and 20, 1949.

and consignees are requested

to have their representatives

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hong Kong, April 18, 1949.

HOLLING

Agents.

present during the survey.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel

WALLEM & CO.

Agents.

Telephone 34177-9.

Bonded Warehouse Regulations,

are landed.

MI/V "REINHOLT"

reports.

Washington, April 18.

than at any time this year.

working capital.

New York, April 18.

New York, April 17. The new upturn in American business activity gained strongth this week.

Aided by good spring weather in all but a few areas, shoppers snapped out of a long period of indifferent buying and crowded stores for Easter

Industrial production com- March deliveries of Nashsudden price rise on the increase pared favourably with the best : Kelvinator . likewise were the The silver coins are bringing a as seasonal lines of business not only dropped for the 12th opened up and earning opera- week in a row, but the decline grent demand. Everyone is endeavouring to exchange his bis plant carning operaweek in a row, but the decline The added funds will be used for
was the most drastle since in any
plant improvements and increased tapidly depreciating Gold Yuan a few labour flare-ups but none week within memory and carried currency for the more stable of serious scope.

Price shifts were generally in Shanghai's economic crisis will favour of the consumer, thus relevel is counted upon to start a On of the questions to be chain of re-ordering that will discussed will be whether com- pull business back on the remercial banks should be per- covery roud for the Spring and

Also interesting were earnings The meeting will be attended ceports covering the first three months of 1949.

Monsanto Chemical Corporation reported net income of US\$4,461,608, equal to US\$0.97 a share. This compared with U8\$3,805,588 or 85 cents in the first three months of 1948. Sunshine Biscuit Company had net of US\$1,729,868, equal to US\$1.69 a share compared with US\$1,58 a share last year.

High Spots High spots on the week's industrial chart:

Steel production at 99.2 per cent of capacity compared with 98.8 per cent last week and 71.3 Anaconda Copper reported a year ago when operations were Motorcar output established a

share. This is a 22 per cent pre-Pearl Harbour peak for the increase over the preceding second week in a row at 133,335 units in the U.S. and Canada. The report outlines plans for a Last week's total of 131,970 was US\$70,000,000 development of the the highest since the Autumn of described as the greatest known | Reports from all sections of the

copper deposit in the world. The country again were heavily report said operations should weighted with optimism over curfacilities will maintain the rated were more price reductions indeliveries in March were larger That is slightly more than half than in any March since 1929.

#### Notice To Consignees CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Consignces per Company's s.s. "CHAMPOLLION"

are hereby notified that their the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered goods remaining undelivered after April 25, 1949, will be

All claims against the steam-All claims against the steamer | er must be; presented to the

No Fire Insurance will be

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.\_\_

1 Fully Estriperated Attents Dry Cargo East Bound.

For full perticulars cell Country Agents, UNITED STATES LINES CO., Queen's Dide: Tol. ACCO.

Fast Regular Trans-Pacific Service

continue theavy for some time. Major Issues totalling more than Stocks Idle \$125,000,000 are due for early market, Largest is \$40,000,000 of There are all kinds of exdebentures for National Distillers. planations for this habit c Underwriters expect to offer the business men in paying issue to the public the last week maturing loans and atecring of April. clear of new dnes. This week the American Tele-But the one that makes the I phone and Telegraph stockholders vote on the largest single corpora-

Business loans made by bank:

the total to the lowest level since

last August.

most news concerns the skimp; forward buying policies in effecte financing debt ever proposed. on a wide front since prices began to weaken last Autumn. . A convertible debentures to common large slice of loans made by stockholders on the basis of US\$banks is usually for inventory

The stock market idled away basis the proposed issue could its four full days of activity durreach US\$391,000,000.-Associated ing the week without getting any | Press. place. Before the Good Friday observance, the value of listed stocks had lost approximately US\$200,000,000 and brokers were experiencing days of only 700. 1000 share turnovers.

Freight carloadings were up, at 757,784 compared with 725,623 last week .- Associated Press.

#### INDIAN PEPPER.

" Washington, April 15, India produced approximately 50,000,000 pounds of black pepper lift the 1948-49 crop years, the Press. U.S. Department of Commerce

reported. This compared with less than 38,000,000, pounds the preceding year.-Associated Press.

#### Notice To Consignees STATES MARINE LINES FAR EAST SERVICE

Consignees per Steamer "MATHEW LUCKENBACH"

are hereby notified that' their cargo was discharged into Kowloon Godowns, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Kowloon Godowns. Cargo will be ready for delivery, from the Godowns on and after 16th April, 1949.

Optional cargo will not be examined in the presence of landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's on the 21/4/1949 at 10 a.m. arrival, put carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option exconsignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when Damaged packages must be

examining damaged dutiable eft in the Godown for examinagoods. All claims against the tion by the Consigners and the vessel must be presented to the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Undersigned within fourteen Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. days of the ship's arrival, or on 22nd April, 1949. they will not be recognised. To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 25th April, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All, claims against the Stenmer must be presented to the undersigned 'on or before. 16th May, 1949, or they will not be recognished.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. GOURLIE & CO. (H.K.) LTD.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO-DETROIT-TORONTO,

MONTREAL AND ALL AMERICAN & CANADIAN CITIES,

Hong Kong, April 14, 1949. Hong Kong, April 18, 1949. Hong Kong, April 18, 1949.

San Francisco & Los Angeles.

San Francisco & Los Angeles

Sen President & Lot Angelin. But Principles & Lot Angelin. But Principles & Lot Angelist.

this Transfers & Law Astrica.

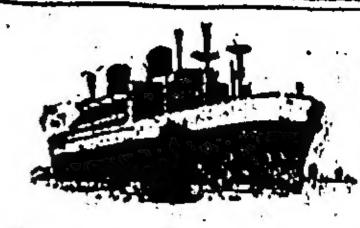
## NOTICE . TO CONSIGNEES BILLS OF LADING

Messra Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mohdays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are, requested to have their representatives present. Unless consigned representatives are present at the Survey no claims Can thereafter be admitted.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE

CO.

P. & O. S. N. Co. B. L. S. N. Co., LAG. M. J. A. S.S. Co., LAG.



#### AMERICAM PRESIDENT LINES

Cargo Oll Tanks Refrigeration-Cargocaire

Tel. 28172/5.

Salls May 3

Salls May 14

Salis June 8

TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN "President Cleveland" ...... May 22

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN "President McKinley" "President Taft"

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PANAMA "President Grant" (Direct to Pacific Coast) ...... May

"President Johnson" (Direct to Pacific Coast) ...... Juno 14 ROUND-THE WORLD VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUBZ,

PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON "President Van Buren" \*\*!\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "President Jefferson" ..... May 14

"Marine Snapper" ..... May 28 ARRIVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO "President Johnson" ..... May 8 St. George's Bldg.

# American Pioneer

Arrivals from New York, Boston, Other Atlantic Ports via Panama "PIONEER MAIL" "PIONEER BAY" "PIONEER DALE" .... "PIONEER LAND" .....

"PIONEER MAIL" ... (Thence to New York Direct) ..... "PIONEER DALE" ...... May 19' "PIONEER LAND" Sailings to New York, Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore & Other Atlantic Ports via Shanghai, Japan & Panama Canal

Sailings to Manila

- Special Cargo Oil Tanks -"PIONEER BAY" (via Manila) Due May 2 "PIONEER MAIL" ...... Due May 12 "PIONEER DALE" ..... Due June 6

For Full Particulars Call

The above list indicates the principal ports of loading and

#### discharge as presently intended but not their rotation. For further information see schedule at the Company's Office. UNITED STATES LINES

Company Queen's Building. Tel. 31251 (3 Lines) :

ARRIVALS FROM DUE

......U.K. via Singapore "BENLEDI" "BENRINNES" ..... U.K. "BENAVON" .....U.K. . ..

"BENWYVIS"

"BENAVON"

I"BENWYVIS"

SAILINGS London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hull.

..... Genoa, London, Abt. 25th April. Hull & Leith. Abt. 7th May. ...... London, Antwerp,

T"BENLEDI" Rotterdam, Hamburg. \* Accepts cargo for Japan (Abt. 2nd June) I calls at Port Sudan.

\* calls at Hamburg... For Further Particulars, Apply To-W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

York Building.

Agents Telephones 14145.

Abl. 22nd April.

LUADING

2nd half Mag.

Abt. 5th May.

2nd half May.

31st May.

SAILINGS

Direct to Los Angeles, in 16 days Thence San Francisco, Vancouver, Seattle & Portland M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE" Loading 29th April M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" 30th May

ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COASD M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" ...... 21st April Saliling to Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Belawan & Batavia

M.S. "SUNNYVILLE"...... 22nd April Passenger Accommodation

(CHINA) LAD

THE BANK LINE

Kinge-Biolise Tel-17701, THE BASE LONG COMMITTEE

Chinese Freight Agents







ARRIVAI'S FROM

MORTAIN LI do LATOUR STE. MERE EGLISE

MORTAIN.

MORTAIN

CHAMPOLLION

Lt do LATOUR

Europe Europe Europe SAILING TO

Mid May End May

Marseilles via Balgon North Africa & Europe

ab. May 4 End May North Africa & Europe Sec half May Beg. June North Africa & Europe Mid. June

ab. May 2

For Passage and Freight Apply To:---CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Queen's Building.

BTR. MERE EGLISE

STE MERE EGLISE

"Tel 20651 (three Lines)





MOBILE ALA U.S.A.

EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA via PANAMA

"ANDREW JACKSON" ..... 25th April "MAIDEN CREEK" 2nd May DIRECT for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia via

> Honolulu. Accepting thru Cargo for Montreal. Limited Passenger accommodation Tanks available for bulk oil cargoes. For freight and further particulars apply:-

#### WALLEM & COMPANY

Agents. Hongkong & Shanghal Bank Bldg.

Tels. 34177-9.

#### SAILING FOR TIENTSIN

20th April

#### For Freight & Particulars please apply to Freight Department: WALLEM & COMPANY

Hongkong Bank Bldg., Hongkong.

Tels: 34177-9.

#### IVARAN LINES FAR EAST

Due to arrive from North Atlantic Ports via Panama

3rd May

Loading for

TAKAO, KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

For freight and further particulars apply:-

#### WALLEM & COMPANY

Hongkong Bank Bldg.

Tels: 34177/9

## MAERSK LINE Managed by

A. P. MOLLER, COPENHAGEN. General Agents in U.S.A.

MOLLER STEAMSHIP COMPANY INC. FAST FORTNIGHTLY SPRVICE TO: NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA; BOSTON & BALTIMORE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA Accepting transhipment cargo for Caribbean and Call Ports

NEXT SAILINGS 'GRETE MAERSK"

"CHASTINE MAERSK" "LAURA MAERSK" Special Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A. M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK" M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK"

TOT Wreight and Further Particulars please apply to:-

### Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY ANHUI (I) & B) ex-Bingapore .... CHAMPOLLION (MM) ex-Salgon K. Whf. CHINERE PRINCE (Jardine) Mentla .....

GRETE, MARRSK (Jebsen) ex-Manila 'A1 ISLAND MAIL (Everett) ex-USA, K. Whf. LIGHTNING (UHL) ex-UBA ...... NINGHAL (II & B) ex-Tientsin TABMAN (IIII.) ex-Swatow ......

TODAY KAMBODIA (EA) ex-Europe.

Manlia.

TOMORROW FLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattleon)

#### Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY ANHUI (B & B) for Bwhtow. CHAMPOLLION (MM) for Shankhai, DUNERA IB & St for UK. GLENROY (Jardine) for Keelung, HOI WONG (Jobsbun) for Blagspore. KWEIYANG (B.& St. for Bangkok, QUANZA (Nolasco) for Blugapore, REINHOLT (Wallem) for Taken, TALABOT (Thoresen) for Keelung.

TODAY

HALICHURTAN (Jardine) for Japan, GRETA MAERSK (Johnen) for New

WINGSANG (Jardine) for Straits. TOMORROW

FLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattleoft) for New York. GRAMB (Wallems for Tlentsin. HERMELIN (Thoroson) for Houghok. LIGHTNING (USL) for San Francisco. PEL TER (CMSN) for Shanghal, PRESIDENT JOHNSON (API) for

#### Vessels In Port

TSINAN III & St for Swatow.

	vessels in ron	
	ALPHA ORANGE (GIBS Liv.) .	R. Dk.
	ANAKAN (Grimble)	A. Dock
	AZOV (Wallem)	BC
	BALUCHISTAN (Intilline)	K. Whr.
	HUSHWGOD (Mc Me)	K, Dock
	ECIL O. BALLARS (Mollers) .	A17
	CHIEN MEN (Ming Sun)	
	CHINESE PRINCE (Jardine)	K. Wht.
	HUNG TAL (CMSN)	Yaumati
	DUALMERIA (APL)	K. Whf.
	DUALMERIA (APL) EASTERN SAGA (Jordine)	K. Dk.
	PENOTIEN (II & 8)	. T. Dk.
	/IREBIRD (SE Asia)	8.3. Po
	FORT CHARLOTTE IN, Dockyt	rd; A15
	FUKWANG (APU)	
	GEORGIA (Stan, Oil)	LCK
	GRAND (Wallem)	Ynumati
	HAITAN (Douglas)	K. Dk.
	HAIYANG (Douglas)	Yaumati
	HANYANG (B & S)	T. Dk.
	HINSANG (Jardine)	All
	HONG SHAN (Wilfred Lee)	Yaumati
	HUMEN (Dodwell)	Yaumati
-	INCHCRAG (Williamson)	Yaumati
	NCHWELLS (Williamson)	Yaumati
	ISLAND MAIL (Everett)	K. Whf.
	KIANG YONG (Gilman)	Yaumati
	I SCHOOL AND DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS OF A	1111
	LIGHTNING (USL)	A8
1	Listn (Jin Pin Co.)	Yaumati
	LUNG MEN (Ming Sung)	
	MAYON (Jardine)	K. Dock
	MOW LIN (Wheelock)	. 88 Po
	MUI LEE (Wallern)	T. Dk.
	NGO WEI (CMBN)	, 53 Po
	NINGHAL (B & S)	
	NORTH STAR (Yick Yuen)	
	POLTAVA (Wallem)	
	PRES, HARDING (APL)	K. Whf.
	PRES, PIERCE (APL)	LCK
	PROSPER (Yest Tal Hong)	
	REAEL (RIL)	
	SHENGKING )B & B) Cu	
	SURPRISE (USL)	
	EZECHUEN (B & B)	
	fAr PO SHAN (Shun Chong),	
	TAIRKINAN (Cheome Shing)	
	TASMAN (RIL)	

#### YUNG HAO (KD) ..... K. Dk. VESSELS DUE FROM

TIEB CHIAO (CMSN) ............ 8C 

TYNDAREUS (II & S) ..... T. Dk.

UTSIRE (Jardine) ..... Yaumati

WINGSANG (Jardine) ..... West Pt.

YUMEN (Ming Sang) ...... Yaumati

SOUTH AFRICA

TJIKAMPEK (BIL) ...... 18

TEGELBERG (RIL) .....

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

MAMENON (II & S) ex-New York 28 BENARES (Runiu) via Los Angeles 20 HOWELL LYKES (APL) ex-Galveston via Japan ........ PIONEER MAIL (USL) ex-New York 28 PRES. HARRISON (APL) ex-Baltimore 21 CALIBMAN (Dodwell) ..... End

COLORADO (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver ' 7

DONA AURORA (Rama) ...... DONA NATI (Rama) ...... FERNCAPE (Thoreson) ...... FERNHILL (Thoresen) ...... GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen) .... 15 IDAHO (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver .... IVARAN (Wallem) MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson) .... 21 OCEANSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax.. 19 [ OREGON (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver .. 26 PIONEER BAY (UBL) ex-New York PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-New York 18 PIONEER MAIL (USL) ex-New York 13

8. AFRICAN VICTORY (Gourle) ex-New Work SKAURO (Hunt) ..... STEEL MAKER (Gilman). ...... 

CLIFFSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax .. 25 FERNDAY (Thoresen) ...... FERNSIDE (Thoresen) ......... 17 May MANDEVILLE (Thoreten) ex-Atlantic

MONTANA (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-New York PRES. FILLMORE (AFL) ag-Baltimore 18 ROSEVILLE (Thorsen) ...... TEMERAIRE (Dodwell)

FERNFIELD (Thoresen) ex-Gulf ports 17 PACIFIC COAST

ARIZONA (Dodwill) en-Los Angeles, "San Prancise" ...... St 19 LAURA MAERSE (Jebeen) for New FLYING DRAGON (USL) ex-Sen Prancisco ..... 24 27 OREGON (Dodwell) for Vancourez. PRES. WILSON (APL) ex-Sen Franalseo via Ronolulu BUNNYVILLE (Bank)

OREGON (Dodwell) PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-San PRES. JEFFERSON (APL) . ep-Leu BEA SERPENT (UNL) ex-Sea Fran-

TANTARA (Bast Asiatio) ..... Borly

PACIFIC COAST

TARBIS (East Asiatio) ..... 2nd half April LYING DRAGON (USL) ex-Ban Frantisco ..... JGHTNING (UBL) ex-San Francisco MONTANA (Dodwell) ......

ISILVER PLANE (RIL) ..... Early

AUSTRALIA

(Dodwell) CHANGTE (B & B) ex-Sydney ... SHANSI (B & B) ...... NELLORE (E & A) ",..... GITÖS (Dodwell) .....

CHINA

ANHUI (B & B) ex-Amoy ...... CHOYSANG (Jardine) ex-Inchon ... RUPEH (B & S) ex-Inchun ..... KUMCHON (Pattion) ex-Korea . . . . BRENGKING (B & S) ex-Shaughal TJITJALENGKA (RIL) ex-Shanghal TRINAN (B & S) ex-Swatow ..... WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghal. .

TURKSHEAD (Everett) ex-Shanghai 6

EUROPE ANTENOR (IF & B) ex-UK via Straits 20 RENWYVIS (Loxley) ex-UK via Singapore 7..... 22 GLENARTNEY (Jandine) ex-UR with Straits ..... 27 HALLAND (Gilmen) .....

KAMBODIA (EA) ....... STANTOR (B & B) ex-UK AENEAS (B & S) ex-UK ...... 16 17 TEMERAIRE (Dodwell). AGAPENOR (H & B) ex-UK ..... BENAVON (Luxley) ex-UK ... 2nd half BENLEDI (Loxley) ex-UK ...... BENRINNES (Loxley) ex-US ..... UARTHAUS (P & U) ex-London ... DOLIUS (N & S) ex-UK ...... GLENORCHY (Jardine) ex-London .. 14

GLENEARN (Jardine) ex-London ... KOREA (EA) ..... End LT DE LA TOUR (MM) ex-Europe Mid 22 AROS (Dodwell). MOLENKERK (RIL) ..... 10 MORTAIN (MM) "HILLONG (P & O) ex-London .... SOCROTA (P & O) ex-London .... TAMARA (Gilman)

BLANKVANN (EA) ...... Mid 27 HUPEH (Il & S) for Inchof. MEERKERK (RIL) ..... Early 29 TJISADANE (RIL) for Shanghal, OLUF MAERSK (Gilmen) ..... Early TAI PING YANG (Thuresen) .... CANTON (P & O) ex-London ....

RIJNSKERK (RIL) ..... Early TRANQUEBAR (EA) ...... CARTHAGE (P & O) exclandon ... CURFU IP & O) ex-London ..... 19

August

June

RICHMOND HILL (Bf) ex-Bombay ... TAIREA (Bl) ex-Calcutta via Strafta 23 BANGOLA (BI) ex-Calculta ..... BHIRALA (BI) ex-Calcutta ...... BIRDHANA (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta. . 28

JAPAN

INDIA

BOISSEVAIN (RIL) PRODUCE (B & S) ex-Otaka ...... MARIEKERK (RIL) ..... STRAAT SOENDA (RIL) ...... TAIREA (BL)

TREWELLARD (Mac Mac) ..... WOSANG (Jardine) ......

SOUTH EAST PORTS PLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattison) HANGSANG (Jardine) ex-Sandakan 27 LENEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila, 24 - v CORFU (P & O) for London, PAKHOI (B & S) cx-Singapore .... POYANG (II & S) ex-Dangkok .. 25/26 Mid. KOREA (East Asiatic). TJISADANE (IIII.) ex-Macasang

VAN HEUTSZ (RIL) ex-Straits .. 29 BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Salgon STAR ALCYONE (Evereit) ex-Snigon

TJIBADAK (RIL) ez-Java Ports ... SOUTH AMERICA

TJIKAMPEK (RIL) ..... 18

TEGELBERG (RHL) ...... 7

SAILINGS TO

SOUTH & EAST AFRICA 10 BOISSEVAIN (RIL). End, MORTAIN (MM) for N. Africa-

Mid. LT. DE LATOUR (MM) for North Africa. 24 STRAAT BOENDA (RIL). MId. STE. MERE EGLISE (MM) for

North, Africa. 22 TEOELDERG (RIL). 18 TJIKAMPEK (RIL).

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

19 GRETE MAERSK (Jebsen) for New PIONEER LAND (USL) ex-New York 20 | 20 PLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattison) for New York via Panama. PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-Deltimort 19 10 PRES, JOHNBON (APL) for Boston via Straita th PHES. HARRISON (APL) for Boston via Straits. 25 ALLEGHENY VICTORY via Panama.

Jone 25 ANDREW JACKSON (Wallem) for 22 BUNNYVILLE (Henk) for Bingapore: May Naw York. 10, CHASTINE MAERSE (Johnn), A MAIDEN CREEK (Wallem) for New | 26 EASTERN BAGA (Jardine) . for July York, I BENARES (Rama).

3 PIONEER HAY (UBL) for New York. 4 PERNHILL (Thorses). 5 IDALIO (Dodwell) for Vancouver. 7 PRES GRANT (APL) for New York (direct to Pacific Count). 8 COLORADO (Dodwell) for Vancouver 14 PIONEER MAIL (UBL) for New APRIL 16 LONGVIEW VICTURY (Gliman) via Panama.

> 8 MONTANA (Dodwell); for Vancouver-7 FERNBAY (Thorseen). B DONA AURORA (Rums) vid Los S PIONEER DALE (USL) for New 14 PRES, JUHNSON (APL) for New IT PRES. FILLMORE (APL) to Michael

EE AXEL BALEN (Hunt);

ARIZONA (Dodwell) for Los Angeles, LINFIELD VICTORY (Jardine) for Lou Angelos. 24 PRES. WILSON (APL) for Honolula and flan Prancisco via Shanghai and

ALLEGHENY' VICTORY (Gliman) for Los Angeles. FLYING DRAGON (UBL) for Francisco.

GENERAL GORDON (APL) for San Francisco (via Manila and Japan). PRES. MCKINGEY (APL) for San Francisco via Japan. 12 GREAT REPUBLIO (USL) for San Mid. TALISMAN (Dodwell) via Shang-

17 TUDOR (Dodwell) via Shanghai and 19 PRES. TAFT (APL) for San Fran-24 SVEN SALEN (Hunt). PRES. CLEVELAND (APL) for San Francisco. 26 BEA BERPENT (UBL) Francisco.

hal, Japan.

Mid. BILVER PLANE (RIL).

30 SUNNYVILLE (Stank) for Angeles. 5 MONTANA (Dodwell). 9 LIGHTNING (USL) for San Francisco 17 TARIFA (Dodwell). 23 FLYING - DRAGON (USL) for 'San

Francisco.

28 CHARLES E DANT (Dodwell),

AUSTRALIA

28 EASTERN (E & A) for Rabaul, 28 SHANSI (D & B) for Sydney, Bris-

End, NELLORE (E & A).

CHINA

BTE MERE EGLISE (MM) ..... End | 10 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Shanghal 5 20 GRAND (Wallem) for Tientsin, TAMERLANE (Thoreson) ...... End 20 PEI TEIL (CMSN) for Shunghal. Jane' 20 TSINAN (B & S) for Bwatow, BRECONSHIRE (Jardine) ex-London 12 28 CHOYSANG (Jardine) for Inchon-CORPU (P &' O) ex-London ..... 5 20 SHENGKING (B & S) for Shanghai.

> 1 WINGBANG (Jardine) for Keelung. 4 BRADEVERETT (Exercit) for S'hal. MOLENKERK (RIL) for Shanghai 14 TJIBADAK (RIL) for Shanghal,

> > EUROPE

MALAYA (EA) ...... Mid April 25 CHAMPOLLION (MM) for Marnellles vis Balgon. April 27 BENCRUACHAN (Lozley) End BENWYVIS (Lorley) for Genoa. London.

> 5 MARIEKERK (RIL) via Manila and 6 GLENROY (Jardine) for Adea, Genoa 8 . TALABOT (Thoresen). 10 SQCROTA (P & O) for London, II KAMBODIA (Enst Asintle). 12 HALLAND (Gilman),

18 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. 2nd half. LT DE LA TOUR (MM) via 21 24 ABTYANAX (B & S) for Salgon. Marseilles: 25 AGAPENOR (B & S) via Genoa and

Straits. End. MORTAIN (MM) for Europe, Early, TAMARA (Gliman). 26 0 TAMSRLANE (Thoreson).

End. MOLENKERK (RIL) via Manila and

Mid. MEERKERK (RIL) via Manila and Straits. May Mid. STE MERE EGLISE (MM), BEG. BLANKVANN (East Asiatio). 8 CALCHAS (B & 8) for Tangier,

> Mid. HEIMSKERK (RIL) via Mantia. Beg. TRANQUEBAR (EA). 5 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. 1 CORFU (P & O) for London,

8 CANTON (P & O) for London.

INDIA

7 SANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta. 13 TREWELLARD (Man Mac) for 25 TAIREA (III) for Calcutta.

End. RICHMOND HILL (Mac. Mac) for

Bombay. **JAPAN** 19 BALUCHISTAN (Jardine).

24 RICHMOND HILL (BI). 27 CHANGTE (B & S). 30 RICHMOND HILL (Mac Mas).

1 TAIREA (BI). 4 MORTAIN (MM). 8 SHIRALA (DI), 9 STAR ALCYONE (Everett) 25 SIRDHANA (DI) via Shudkhil,

30 POYANG (B & B) for Yokohama. Beg. BTE, MERE EGLISE (MM).

SOUTH EAST PORTS 20 HERMELIN (Thoresen) for Bangkok. [April 21 PIONEER LAND (USL) for Manila. 24 - HINSANG (Jardine) for Bandakan;

24' PIONEER MAIL (USL) for Manile. 25 PRODUCE (B & ,B) for Bangkok, 14 LENEVERETT (Everett) for Singa-28 TITIALENGKA (RIL) for Macambe'

80 PRES. HARDING (APL) for Moutle 11 HIRAM (Thoreson) for Bingspore. End. TALIBMAN (Dodwell) for Mantle. (Continued on Col. 6)

28 VAN HILMSDUK (RIL) for fittille.

TODAY 12.45 p.m., 4.25 p.m. IR FRANCE ox-Salgon: 11.30 a.m. p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liushows 6.20

TPA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m. 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. Wake, Guam, Manilar 2 p.m.

BRAATHENS ex-Oslo/Hongkok: 4 p.m. TOMORROW AIR FRANCE ex-Baigon; 1.15 p.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Bwatow; 1.45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.80 p.m.; 8,50 p.m.,

PA ex-Singapore via Hangkok; 3 pm. IK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m. 31,40 s.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m. PAA ex-New York via London, Istanbul Karachi, Calcutta, Rangkok 1 12.30

Tainan via Swatow, Canton: 6.50 p.m. ATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 0.20 CPA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton; 9.40 n.m.

PAA ex-Manife: 12.30 p.m.; ex-8an Francisco ela Henolulu, Milway, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai: 2.30 p.m. HOAC ex-Shanghal: 4 p.m.; ex-Southamp-

TODAY AIR FRANCE for Salgon; 1.30 p.m. a.m., 11,25 a.m., 1,45 p.m., 2,50 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Feechow via Canton: 9 a.m.; Shanghait V a.m.,

12,45 p.m. CATC for Talpelt via Swalow, Amoy! | a.m.; Kunming: 7 a.m.; Shanghai; 10 n.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: S s.m., 10

SOAC for Hangkok/Southampton: 8,40

TOMORROW a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m.,

ATC for Shanghal via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: H s.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m. CPA for Manilat 3.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m.: Manifa: 11 a.m.

PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Hosolulus 2 p.m.; Manila: 8,45 p.m. "AL for San' Francisco via Manila, Gunm, Wake, Monolulu: 10 a.m. SOAC for Shanghair 10 a.m.

THURSDAY Alk FRANCE for Shanghal: 6.30 a.m. CNAC for Amoy via Swatew: 8 some 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Shanghal; n.m., 12.45 p.m.; Talpeh: 9 a.m.

Bhaughal: 10 a.m. IK Alkways for Cunton: 8 mm., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 pm. AA for Ban Francisco via Shanghai, Okinawa, Guatta, Wake, Midway Honolului 2 p.m.; Bangkok: 4 p.m.

Manila. 10 PIONEER DALE (UBL) for Manila. 26 TJIBADAK (RIL) for Java Ports, End. RICHMOND HILL (Mac Mac) for

End. NELLORE (E & A) for Manila,

18 TJIKAMPEK (RIL),

14 PRES. JEFFERSON (APL). 28 MARINE SHAPPER (APL).

#### HONG KONG SHIPPING AGENTS

Ameifonn Pristerle Links . . Bank Line (Chine) Les,
Butterfield & Breise
Chine Hine Hong /
Chine Merchabte E.N. Co.

Managaretting Maritiment's Mothers (Mother Rong) Royal Interpolate Lines United Blates Links

# AIRCRAFT

Arrivals

IK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m. AA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu Midway, Wake, Guam, Manilat 1 p.m. AL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, -ROAC ex-Southampion/flangkok: 4 p.m.;

4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Hallow via

p.m.; ex-Hangkok; 2.15 p.m.

THURSDAY CNAC ex-Amor via Swatow; 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Conton; 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai; 12,45 p.m., 8,58 p.m., 4,25 p.m.; ex-Talpeh vid Swatow; 4.25 p.m.; va-

11.40 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-Shanghat: 5 p.m., ex-Manifet 2.30

ton, Bangkok: 4 p.m.

QEA for Manila, Sydney; 2 p.m.

4.05 p.m., 4.55 p.m.; Hollow via Carton: 9 a.m.; Shanghal: 9 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 3 p.m.

QEA for Manila, Bydney: 2 p.m.

12.15 p.m.; Canton: 2.05 s.m., 2.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., Tainan via Canton, Swatowi 8.40 a.m. ATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: # n.m.; Nanking vin Canton, Nanchang: E a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.;

RAATHEN for Bangkok, Onlos 7,30 a.m.

(Continued from Col. 5.) 3 PIONEER BAY (USL) for Manila. 6 WOBANG (Fardine) for Straits, 7 BANGOLA (Bl) for Stralla. 7 TURKSHEAD (Everett) for Manila. 8 FOOCHOW (B & 8) for Singapore. 8 VAN-HEUTSZ (ILL) for Stratta. 9 HAI LES (Thoresen) for Singapore. 10 STEEL MAKER (Gliman) for Salzon. 13 TJISADANE (RIL) for Java ports. 13 TREWELLARD (Mac Mac) for Strafts for 114 PRES, JEFFERSON (APL) for

Singapore.

SOUTH AMERICA 30 BOISSEVAIN (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

14 PRES. POLK (APL).

# PRES. VAN BUREN (APL).

De La Raina S.B. Co. 19476
Deliver A Co. 196
Deciver Asiatic Co. 144
Ciliman & Co. 144
Ciliman & Co. 144
Ciliman & Co. 144
Ciliman diale 4: 06. (REX) LIL IN

NAC ex-Amor via Swatow: 1.45 p.m. 5 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.40 a.m., 11.10 m.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.16 p.m.; ex-Shanghal: ATO ex-Talueb via Amoy, Swatow: 6 96

Canton: 7 p.m.; ex-Shangbal: 12.45

IOAC ex-Singaporet 5,50 p.m.

Departures

CNAC for Amoy vin Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton; 9.05 a.m., 9.55

e.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. PAA for Bankkok: 2.30 p.m.

CNAC for Amor via Swatow: I s.m., 12,16 p.m.: Cantan: 0.05 a.m., 9.55

e.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghais 10

E4 STRAAT BOENDA (RIL). 22 TEGELBERG (RIL).

Jardine, Matheque & Co., Led. 20311 Jobshi & Co. 26421 Johann Shipping Co. 2536 Louis & Co. (Ohins Led., 84168 Mathhinon, Markenile & Co. 27721-4

PASSAUB DEPARTMENT C/S CHATER RD. TEL. 20211

INDO-CHINA S. N. CO., LTD.

BAILINGS TO ... Keelung & Shanihai noon 19th Apr. "HINBANG" Sandakan 24th Apr.

M.V. TEASTERN Maiphong, Salgon, Stratts & Calcutta 20th Apr. Eath Apr. .Inchon & Tlentsin "WINGSANG" .... Keelung & Shanghal Int May Straits & Calcutta 5th May

ARRIVALS FROM S.S. "CHOYSANG" ....Inchen & Tlentsin' 26th Apr. ...Sandakan 27th Apr. "WINGSANG" ....Shanghat & Reclung 28th, Apr. S.S. "WOSANG" .....Japan Ports

Cargo accepted on Through Hills of Rading for

LADHAD-DATU and SEMPORNA via Shindikan.

discharge cargo.

M.V. "GLENARTNEY"......

M.V. "GLENORCHY" ......

via Singapore and for KUDAT, JESSELTON, LIABUAN, TAWAU.

AUSTRALIA CHINA LINE LTD.

S.S. "BALUCHISTAN" Discharging Kin Wharf from Australia via Manila. Salls 7

a.m. 21st April for Japanese Ports.

Londs Hong Kong about 20th May for New Guinea and Austrainin ports, cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading for New Zeniand Fiji Island portit (Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load and

GLEN LINE LTD! SAILINGS TO U.K. AND CONTINENT VIA SUEZ:

M.V. "GLENROY" ..... for Strafts, Colembo. Aden. Port Sudan, Port Said, Genoa; London, Rotterdam, Antwerp. Loads 6th May. (Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load and discharge cargo)

22nd Mar.

7th April

due Hong Kong

27th April

14th May 28th May M.V. "GLENBARN" 22nd April 12th June M.V. "BRECONSHIRE" .... 76h May All above sallings & arrivals are subject to alteration solthout notice

All intending Passengers are requested to register their, names as

far as possible in advance of the time at which they wish to leave.

(Seo separate advertisements)

leaves London

ARRIVALS FROM U. K. VIA STRAITS:

PRINCE LINE LTD. PACIFIC TRANSPORT LINES INC. WESTERN CANADA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.



LOADING FOR LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & PHILIPPINES

LOADING FOR

S.S. "HONGKONG TRANSPORT" ..... Arrives today

Freight:

GUAM, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO Loads 23rd April: S.S. "LINFIELD VICTORY" ..... Arrives Los Angeles 11th May.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Passengers: 6/8 Chater Bend 16, Pedder Street Tol: 30311

STATES MARINE LINES FAR EAST SERVICE

Due Hong Kong 2nd May, 1949 BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, HAMPTON ROADS

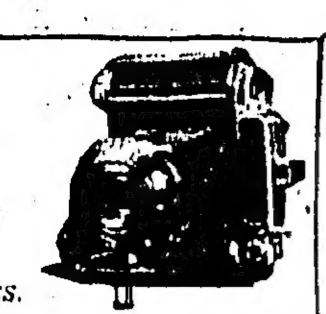
Union Building

HONGKONG/MACAO

FROM HONGKONG PROM MACAD NOT IS WHARF 4,40 P.W. Portities Particulary Please Avely

DAILY SAILING

TA HING Co. (H.R.) Ltd. George's Side Tole: Sixes &



# CHINA 2000 MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1949.

South China Tea Corp., Ltd. 55, Connaught Rd., C. 1st & 2nd Firs. Tel: 21397.



## RAIN STOPS JUST IN TIME FOR RACE MEET

The second day of the Easter race meeting yesterday had nearly to be called off owing to the heavy and almost continuous downpour which lasted right up to 11 a.m. Fortunately the weather man came to the rescue and called out the sun; and though it did not shine for long, there was no further rain to. worsen the sodden race track.

Upsets, which punters blamed on the state of the course after the rain, were the order of the day, and in most of the events the favourites sadly disappointed their backers.

Pay-outs on the pari-mutuel were, in consequence, good, though there were no startlingly large figures. The biggest win dividend was HK\$53.60, and that for a place, HK\$65.60.

The main events of the day | co-temmoff, 8,175, 3,867, Lucky Marter were the Easter Handicap, 147 the thine, name, and Popularity, confined to class I ponies, ex- 116 (KS Shu), 179, 478, Roge d'or 145 cluding winners at the pre- (Alexander), 1,271, 1,197; Southeast Wind, sent meeting; and the St. 151 (Pote-Hant), 726, 838, Sparkling George's Plate, confined to Star, 155 cleter Young), 489, 697. Total Australian pomes of 1949, with winners at the present meeting again barred,

ridden by Mc K, F Chou, came sensons classified Class 3. One in an easier winner in the and a quarter miles, Kastern Handscap by four lengths. 1, Blue Sky; 2, King of Peace; shead of Bashful Beauty, Pandal 3, Bootsie; 4, Masterpiece, took the lead after passing the! Won by many lengths; a neek half-mile post, and was at not. Time: 2 mins. 23-3/5 secs. time seriously challenged.

#### St. George's Plate

the way. Alabian Dagger was \$217, 2,955, Total Win 29,042, Place cutstripped for second position 18,909. by Duchess Delight by just a short head at the finishing post

presented to Mr. D. L. Prophet, Class 1. Six furlongs, joint owner with Mr. Donald Black of the winning pony, by Fort Knox; 4, Dalsy Bell. Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, President of the Hong Kong St. George's Society.

An interlude to the general excitement was provided by the arrest by plain-clothes constables the members' stand. They were stylishly dressed in European together awaiting a police van to | 32,176, Place 13,847. take them away, Complete results follow:

#### Yaumati Stakes

Race 1 .- (Second Section). For Australian ponies of 1949 classifled Class 6.' About one mile 171 ynrda, -

1, Atomic Power; 2, Blacksmith; 3, Stirling Castle; 4, Roslyn. Won by many lengths; the

Time: 2 mins. 6-2/5 secs.

\$13.80, \$23.50, \$65.60, HETTING: Amber, 147 (W. William-800), Win 1,505., Place 1,407; Atomic Power, 151 (H.W. Mok), 2,229, 1,212; Blacksmith, 149 (Lo Kwong-to), 421, 579; Forever Spring, 159 (L.S. Min), 529, 495; Iron Mask, 149 (W.N. Thomas), 5,047. 5,167; Mahel, 165 (R.A. Castro), 2,086, 4,511, 2,756. Total Wie 29,074. Place 1.728; Roslyn, 151 (Darkin), 1.315, 866; 18,866. Stirling Castle, 159 (Gook), 166, 177. Total Win 14,298, Place 9,631.

#### Lai Chi Kok Stakes

Race 2 .- (First Section). For Australian ponies of 1949 classi- light; 3, Arabian Dagger; 4, High fled Class 8. Six furlongs. 1, Green Velvets; 2, Hopeful; 3, Canadian Potato: 4, Happy head. Farmers.

Won by two lengths; many lengths. Time: 1 min. 25-1/5 secs.

\$5.80, \$5.80, \$6.20. Young), Win 4,085, Place 1,881; Green Velvet, 150 (Pote-Hunt), 6,951, 2,836; Happy Farmers, 147 (W.F.M. Cook), 563, Shu), 602, 655; Shun Fung, 144 (W.K. 714: Public Opinion, 147 (R.A. Castro), Shieh), 559, 656: The Tigress, 135 (K. 249, 486; Hacing Queen, 147 (S.W. Lee), 857, 912; The Hopeful, 161 (B.L. Tao). 7,218, 2,967; Victory Ship, 147 (W.K. Shieh), 281, 581. Total Win 20,204, Pince

Shaukiwan Handicap Race 3.—(First Section). For Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4. About

1, The Chief; 2, Cassie; 3, Justice of Pence; 4, Anyway. Won by a head; many lengths. \$14.70, \$21.80, \$18.20. Time: 2 mins. 0 sees.

one mile 171 yards.

BETTING: Anyway, 188 (W.K. Bhieh), (H.T. Alexander), 626, 871; Honey Dew, Win 3,135, Place 2,002; Argentine Moon, | 147 (En-kal Tu), 2,261, 1,341; Hop Xick. 187 (Cook), 1,824, 1,620; Boom Town, 149 147 (W.F.M. Cook), 748, 841; Jetfire, 141 (K.S. Shu), 485, 866; Casele, 137 (S.W. | (B.L. Tao), 2,127, 1,820; Mimi, 147 (fl. Lee). 5.841, 2.781), Golden. Wheel, 148 [Maltland), 1,855, 1,462; Morning Blu, 147 (Peter Young), 719, 698; Justles of Peace, (K. Kwok), 1,7g8, 1,056; Sunkles, 149 one mile 171 yards.

143 (L.S. Miu), 9,461, 2,411; Prince De (C.F. Ng), 2,549, 1,840; Frequirer, 147 light, 180 (J. Pote-Hunt), 6,514, 2,724; [ (Y.K. Tu), 1,415, 912. Total Win 20,258, The Chief, 147 (Alexander), 3,098, 2,887, Place 17.087.

Total Win \$5,028, Place 18,129. Ho Man Tin Handicap

Star: 4, Pogasus.

Time: 1 min. 54-2/5 secs. Parl-Mutuel Win \$14.00; Places Parl-Mutuel Win \$28.00; Places Braulah Onion, 180 (U.F. Nu), 499, 6481

Saiwanho Handicap Race 4.—For Australian ponies Australian ponies of previous of 1949 classified, Class 3. One seasons classified Class 3. One \$8.90, \$8.40, \$12.80. and a quarter miles. 1, Florella; 2, Foyle; 8, Lucky | 1, Jeep Shing; 2, Rebel; 3, D-Day: 4. Minx.

Race 10,-(Second Section) For

lengths. Time: 2,26.4. \$10,60, \$11.60, \$35.20.

Wim 27 856, Place 15,079, Saiwanho Handicap Race 5,-(First Section), For Panda, the red hot favourite, Australian ponies of previous

Pari-Mutuel Win \$37,20; Place:

\$11,50, \$16,10, \$12,40, BETTING: Inno Sky, 108 (Holestet The winner of the St. George's Win 3, the Place 2,577; Bootsle, 15h (K plate was Ben Wyvis, ridden by Kwoki, 4,512, 2,278. Chief Plot, 152 Mr. Donald Black, The red bot (HS Chaure, 4,173, 2,718, Bestre, 155 layounite in this event was (W.K Shieh), 433, 511, Hereic Laste, Arabian Dagger which carried 150 (Pote-Hant), #,300, 4,979, King of half the bets, but the nearest it Liberation Star, tie (KS, Sher, 202, 331, ever got to was second place be- I m Martene, 150 (Peter Young), 2,510, hand Ben Wyvis which led all 1,651, Masterpiece, 149 (R.A. Castro),

Easter Handicap

Race 6.—For Australian ponjes The St. George's Plate was of previous seasons classified 1, Panda; 2, Bashful Beauty; 3, Won by four lengths; five

lengths. Time: 1 min. 19-2/5 sees. Part-Mutuel Win \$9.60; Places \$6.60, \$7.70, \$14.00. HETTING: Amazon, 185 (K. Kwok)

of three alleged pickpockets at Wio 2,570, Place 1,86%; Bashful Benuty, 139 (Catronemoff), Links, 2,586; Dalay Bell, 151 (Needo), 6,100, 2,658; Fort clothing, and they attracted much 145 (S.W. Lee), 2,296, 1,488; Penda, 159 Knex 135 (Cook), 659, 787; Lavely Lady, attention as they were huddled (KF Chin, 11,583, 4,460, Total Win

#### **Hunghom Stakes** Race 7.—(First Section). For

Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6. Six furlongs. 1. Marber; 2. Dashing Beauty;

3, Tunny; 4, Ding How. Won by a head; many lengths Time: 1.23.1. Pari-Mutuel Win \$39.50; Places

\$15.60, \$9.90, \$14.10. BETTING: Bashing Beauty II. 145 (L.S. Mio), Win 4,150, Place 3,311; Ding Pari-Mutuel Win \$28.00; Places How, 145 (K.F. Chlus, . 3.998, 2,352 . Elmer, 146 (R.A. Castro), 2,442, 1,568; Jump Ild, 151 (ft.L. Tuo), 6,248, 3,519;

Lightning, 145 (W.F.M. Cook), 1.552, 1,593; Marber, 145 (A. Ostroumoff), 3,212, 1,541; Souvenir, 146 (Wong Yan), 506, 575. Turny, 155 (C.L. Gregory), 2,448, 1.801: Whirlaway, 145 (H.R. Holgate),

#### St. George's Plate

Race 8 .- A Handlenp for Aus tralian ponles of 1949. One mile. 1, Ben Wyvis; 2, Duchess De-

Won by three lengths; a short

Time: 1.52.2.. Pari-Mutuel Win \$18.50: Places | Itiel, 188 (H.A. Castro), 8,047, 2,568.

\$5.40, \$5.50, \$5.30. HETTING: Arabian Dagger, 149 (J. Pari-Mutuel Win \$12.70; Places [ Pote-Hunt), Win 15.787, Place 6,065; Ben Wyvis, 153 (D. Black), 7,958, 4,218; BETTING: Canadian Potato, 148 (Peter Duchess Delight, 141 (A. Ostrownoff), 7,392, 3,357; High Speed, 149 (H.R. Holunte). 922, 1,161; My Love, 141 (K.S. Kwok), 622, 759. Total Win 28,792,

Place 16,871. Lai Chi Kok Stakes Race 9 .- (Second, Section). For Australian ponies of 1949 classi-

fled Class 8. Six furlongs. 1. Jetfire; 2. Morning Sky; 3. Sunkiss: 4, Condor. Won by three lengths; four

Time: 1,26,2, Pari-Mutuel Win \$53.60; Places 4,164, 1,783; Rife, 145 (C.F. Na), 1,846, BETTING: Big Bluff, 147 (A. Ostrou-Parl Mutuel Win \$35.30; Places | most, Win 6,817, Place - 8,693; Condor 147. (1.S. Miu), 6,801, 2,979; Dolphit, 144 17,804.

Won by three lengths; six Won by two lengths; five

1st 1204 ...... \$2,690

2nd 2673 ..... 768

3rd 2799 ......

Unplaced ponies (\$100) Nos.
545, 202, 3620, 3955, 1172.
RACE 2
1st 3071 \$2,857
2nd 2664 817
3rd d49 408
Unplaced ponies (\$100) Nos.
1899, 267, 919, 2639.
RACE 3
1et 2885 \$2,931
2nd 2979 837
3rd 889 419
Unplaced ponics (\$100) Nos.
1746, 2388, 1270, 253, 1489.
RACE 4
****
1st 2287 \$2,992
2nd 2008 855
3rd 138 427
Unplaced ponies (\$100) Nos.
760, 1819, 281, -1287, 3341.
RACE 5
1st 4175 \$3,285
2nd 3371 938
3rd 4777 469
Unplaced ponies (\$100) Nos.
2478, 552, 4594, 3475, 1702,
610.
RACE 6

	F	Af	CI	Ε	6			
ist	4652						\$3,6	73
2nd	2654						1,0	140
3rd	4354						5	20
Unpl	aced	рο	ni	C S	(	\$1	00)	Non
4023,	2303,	4	41	9,				
	- 1	R A	C	Ε	7			
1st	2375						\$3,5	57
	440 4							

	1	(ACE		
1st	2375			\$3,557
2nd	4464			1,016
3rd	1748			508
Unpl	aced	ponies	(\$10	00) Nos
2931,	3350,	1980,	184	5, 1238
4550.				•
	F	RACE	8	
fet	2085			\$3,862

1,104

2nd 3574

3rd	2477			552
Unp	laced	ponies	(\$100)	Nos.
3143,	6399,	3510,	2035.	
	F	RACE	9	
1st	3670		\$3,	729
			1.	
			(\$100)	
			4490.	
	4.4	•		,

6390,	14.			
	R	ACE	10	
lat	1353		\$	3,971
2nd	5237			1,134
3rd	5674			567
Unp	laced	pohles	(\$10	0) Nos
5573.	2510,	388,	4738	1, 1401
4997,	4200.	•		
	R	ACE	11	
1st	5723		\$	4.159

	R	ACE	11		
1st	5723			\$4,159	
2nd	4262			1.189	-
3rd	1732			594	
Unpla	aced :	ponics	(\$10	10) No	) <b>18</b> .
5563,	5987.	3490.	366	B. 272	n.
3495, 3	2052.			o,	
		ACE	12		

	CE 12	
1et 97955	\$	126.830
2nd 48042		36.237
3rd 135487		18,118
Unplaced	ponles	(\$1,000)
Nos. 75631,	144035.	160769.
12271. 143728	121214	1001051

ness, 152 (B.L. Tao), 3,344, 2,596; D. Day, 181 (K.S. Shu), 1,140, 860; Gosaf Ship, 142 (K. Kwok), 3,156, 2,086; Hurricane, 151 (Wong Yate), 705, 467; Jeep Shing. 150 (fl. Maitland), 6,531, 1,923; Kentucky Meon, 154 (W.F.M. Cook). 203, 323 Minx, 146 (A. Catronmoff), 6,738, 2,563: Ferry, 162 (W.K. Shich), 6,684, 2,636;

Total Win \$4.455, Place 18.575. Hunghom Stakes Race 11 .- (Second Section). For

seasons classified Class 6. 3, Argus; 4, Kwong Yiu.

Won by 11/4 lengths; a neck. Time: 1.23.3. Pari-Mutuel Win \$44.90; Places 16.00, \$17.80, \$25.80.

BETTING: Ann Hing, 145 (K. Kwok), Win 2,051, Place 1,440; Argus, 159 (W.A.N. Darkin), 915, 897; Autumn Leaf, 159 (A. Ostroumoff), 1,231, 987; Constant Star, 152 (Peter Young). 926, 878; Kfngfisher, 144 (If.R. Holgate), 1,730, 1,555; Kwong Yiu, 185 (J. Pols-Hunt), 7,803, 8,505; Miami Beauty, 145 (K.F. Chiu), 737; The Stranger, 159 (L.S. Min), '8,251, 1,472; Windermere, 148 (H. Me(tland), 9.040, 2,904 Total Win \$3,466, Place

Shaukiwan Handicap Race 12 -- (Second Section). For Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4. About

1, Seaffre; 2, Thunderbolt; 3 Golden Dragon; 4, Flying Jib. Won by four lengths; six

lengths. Time: . 2,05,4. Parl Mutuel Win \$23.60; Places

BETTING: Avalon, 148 (H.R. Holgate), Win 8,244, Place 1,881; Plying 21b, 184 (H. . Maltland), 4,801, 2,288; Golden Dragon, 149 (Wong Yan), 3,882, 1,863. Lana, 18# (M.W. Lee), 4,484, 1,901; Rasher, 145 (Peter Toung), 857, 528; Seafire, 188 (D.L. Tao), 6,968, 2,941; The Dingo, 147 (R. Kwok), 4,492, 2,083; BETTING: Florella, 188 (D. Black), BETTING: Beckenham. 148 (W.A.N. Thunderbolt, 188 (J. Pote-Hunt), 8,186, Win 0,331, Place 3,211; Poylo, 147 | Darkin), Win 898, Place 868; Occurs Wie | 2,849. Total Win 27,742, Place 14,847.

## Ben Wyvis And Its Jockey-Owner



Ben Wyvis with Donald Black up, being led in after winning the St. George's Plate in the 8th Race yesterday .--("China Mail" Photo)

# Dodgers Beat Yankees,

New York, April 17. Brooklyn Dodgers, gearing themselves for a fast getaway in the National League, today wound up their spring season by whipping the once mighty New York Yankees, 9-4, for a clean sweep of a three-game city series.

of a double by hard-hitting and Sid Gordon hit homers, with Army ..... 22 12 6 5 49 42 29 Marshall banging home six runs Kit Chee ... 22 13 1 8 86 37 27 Duke Snider and a steal home during the garne. by Jackie Robinson and then clinched matters when first A walk by young Johnny An- 81 Joseph's. 21 7 8 11 48 58 baseman Gil Hodges slammed tonelli with bases full in the 8. China "B" 20 5 6 9. 43 65 10 a grand slam homer off Page eighth innings cost Boston Braves Royal Navy., 19 6 8 10 82 49 19

in the seventh. Philadelphia Athletics, best in the American League off their spring record, defeated Philadel- edge Pittsburgh 4-2 at Forbes phia Phillies, 5-2, at Shibe Park. Field. The Pirates were unable pitchers Hank Borowy, Curt Simmons and Blix Donnelly, but 11 walks added greatly to their at-

#### International Horse Show

Rome, April 18. Nine nations will participate the International horse show April 30 to May 8 in Rome, the Equestrian Sport Federation announced.

National teams from France. Great Britain, Eire, Egypt, Italy, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, and Spain will attend.

The Egyptian team will partici-Australian ponies of previous pate for the first time in Italian and European events, while Sweden is making her first post-war 1, The Stranger; 2, Aan Hing; exhibition on European fields. Others to attend the meet for the first time since the war are Austria, Belgium and Spain. A team from the latter country came to Rome the last time in 1035 .--Associated Press.

#### LEAFS RETAIN HOCKEY TITLE Toronto, April 17.

It was the first time in 22 years that a professional ice hockey league team had won the Cup for three successive years. League champlons, 3 to 1 to establish a winfiling lead of four matches to nil in the best of beven final series .- Reuter.

# SPEEDWAY RACE-

Indianapolis, Indiana, America's first 10 autoracing starters, the Club may decide to drivers are the the field for the have five of the "dud starters" 100-mile Indianapolis speedway balloted for and dut of these five, race here on May 30, -Associated Press.

The flashy Dodgers, combin- New York Giants gave Cleveing speed with power, over- fland Indians another taste of the Yanks easily, home run power at the Polo Brooklyn took a 2-1 lead in Grounds, when they slugged out the first innings with the help an 8-3 victory. Willard Marshall KMB ..... 21 16 2 4 52 28 55

> a 4-3 defeat to Red Sox at Fenway Park. Virgil Trucks helped Tigers to

Athletics got four hits off Phil to score until Ralph Kiner hit a homer with one on to ruin a Chinese AA., 24 20 2 2 86 20 42 | shut-out. St. Louis Cardinals banged out

> Browns, 7-4. ing season on a sour note, dropping to a minor league opposi-

Cincinnati Reds dropped a 5-1 decision to Indianapolis, while the Senators were defented 6-1 by Baltimore.—United Press.

#### This Week's Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for this week:-

TOMORROW PIREY DIVISION

"olice v S. China "B" (PF from 2.1.49); Boundary Street, 5.45 p.m.; Referen: J. Ward: Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson. ub v Navy (PP from 20,2,49); Club, 5.48 p.m.; Referee: R.M. Omar; Lineamen: Sgt. Manson and P.P. Li. RAF v Kwons Wah (PP from 9,2,49); Bookunpon, 5.45 p.m.; Referee: Capt.

RECOND DIVISION Dockyard v Solicitors'; Navy, 5.45 p.m.; Referee: Lt. Davey, . Joseph's v Taikoo; Army "I", 5.48

Chianall; Lineamen; Pte, Collina and

p.m.; Referre: Lal Duen-po. THURSDAY, APRIL 21 RECOND DIVISION Collee w Bouth China: Boundary Street \$.45 p.m.; Referrer; F.A. Barretto, Glub v Army-Kl.; Club, 5,45-p.m.; Re-

ferces Bgt, Manson,

Navy v PCA; Navy, S.45 p.m.; Referee. A. Leck. Tramways v KMD (PP from 21,10.48) Army "I", 5.45 p.m.; Referent Li GAA w Kit Chee; Chatham Road, 5.4f

BATURDAY, APRIL 23 FIRST DIVISION

p.m.; Referee: A.F. Willia.

Club . Army; Club, 5 p.m.; Referee; K.K. Ip; Lineamen: Sgt. Manson and P.P. Li. Eastern v Kwong Wah; Caroline Hill # p.m.; Referees J.G. Padley; Linesmrn: Pte, Collins and Rebelro, Police v KMB; Boundary Street, 5 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Lineamen; W. Glbson and H. Richardson.

IAF w South China "B"; Soekunpee, 5 p.m.; Referee: N. Gaffney: Lines. men: Y.F. Mak and A. Leck. BECOND DIVISION South China v KMB; Caroline Hill, 3,30 p.m.; Referee: Pte. Collins.

Club v PCA; Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: But. Manuon. Army-Kl, v Bolicitors'; Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: N. Delgado. Dockyard v Tramways; Navy, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. Ward.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 FIRST DIVISION CAA v Navy; Boundary Street, B p.m.; Referee: Capt, Chisnall; Lincomen;

A.F. Willie and S.M. Liu. St. Joseph's v South China "A": Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: R.M. Omar; Linesmen: Li Bing-tong and D.P. Lai. Kit Cher (byr). SECOND DIVISION

p.m. : Referce: A.P. Willia. Army-HK v Talkoo; Army "I", 8,20 p.m. Referee: F.A. Barretto. Eastern v Kit Chre: Navy v University: Police v WD Chinese (Cancelled).

CAA v St. Joseph's; Boundary Street, 2.30

Eastern .... 23 8 2 13 51 68 10

#### Police ..... 18 2 2 12 23 58 5 RAF ..... 20 B 2 15 32 48 Kwong Wah, 20 1 2 17 22 64

KMB ..... 22 17 4 2 81 25 88 Army HK .. 25 17 2 6 87 49 86 four homers at Sportsman Park Rit Chee .... 26 18 8 8 84 38 82 to defeat the city rivals, the Army Kin. . , 20 14 2 3 41 26 31 Royal Navy. 24 14 2 8 91 38 30 Washington ended their train- Dockyard ... 28 11 2 10 64 64 24 Tramways .. 24 9 2 13 50 50 20 Bt. Joseph's, 24 7 1 16 48 76 15 Club ..... 25 5 4 16 88 72 14 Belleltors ... 25 B 1 19 40 62 11 Talkoo .... 26 4 2 20 22 95 10

WD Chinese, 20 2 8 18 27 98

## HKJC's Totalisator Nearing Completion

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's HK\$1,360,000 totalisator, nearing completion, will be ready for use during the second half of the racing season, it. was learned yesterday at Happy Valley.

Work on the totalisator, By this system, punters who February.

the present congestion at betting wins or is placed there will be Toronto Maple Leafs won the booths, one of the most important a dividend. The bracketing sys-Stanley Cup-world professional advantages of a totalisator is that tem should also make pariice hockey championship—for the at the time of placing bets pun- mutuel, betting much more inthird successive year by defeating ters will be able to calculate the teresting in races in which the Detroit Red Wings here last dividend that will be paid for a win or place.

It is understood that when the totalisator is introduced, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will try to Toronto beat Detroit, National restrict the number of starters in each race to a maximum of 20. Should there be more than 20 board.

starters, the Club officials may have some of the ponies balloted a daily double. The space below for or bracketed. together, betting may be on two denote the time of the race and

started at the beginning of prefer to bet on outsiders will, instead of betting on one starter, be able to bet on two. If either Apart from helping to reduce one of the combination of two résult is open.

The number of winning tickets sold on ponies No. 1 to. No. 20 as well as the total number of tickets sold on all starters, will be shown on the board. The total number of tickets sold will also be shown on the

The Jockey Club will not have the words "Double Dividends" at the lower centre portion of the Where starters are brack ad middle board will be used to ponies together or on one pony, the lengths separating the first In the event of their being . 23 three ponies.

Printed and published for the Proprieonly two will be selected to make | ters, the Offina MAIL LIMITED, by The entries closed on April 15. up the limited number of 20 for FRANK LESS IN BURN. Window Bound.

# Recreio's Triumphant Return From Macao

Members of the Club de Recreio returned to the Colony last night after a two-day stay in Macao where the annual tournaments between Recreio and the Portuguese in Macao were held.

Recreio again triumphed in the combined results, winning in the contract bridge tournament, badminton, held Macao to a draw in hockey and losing only in the tennis encounter.

The feature of this annual | fence of which Armando Basto meeting was the hockey game for the coveted cup presented by Mr. Rabbit, formerly the British Consul in Macao.

Practically the entire European Community in Macao including the Governor and other high Portuguese officials turned up to watch the hockey match which was played on Macao's famous Cnixu Escolar field.

league in Hong Kong, sielded a team without two of their classiest players: Billy Soares, their left wing, and Guide Sequeira, their speedy, trobust man in the half line.

#### A Clean Game

Nevertheless, Recreto lived up to their merit as Hong Kong champions in holding a strong Macao line-up to a two-all draw. The game was fast, furious, tricky

Macao attacked from the start. Recreto, with the stuunch, undetatigable Willie Reed at centrehalf fought back vigorously to hold their hosts at bay,

The first goal come to Macac. Their forward rushing into Re- by half a length from Vagabond, crelo's area, was met with obstruction. The unpire called for lengths away third in a field of a penalty bully with which Mucao 20 runners. netted to open the score. Recreio soon equalised. Robert Marques, in perfect unison with Recreio's pounds and started at four to one. torward line of C. Guterres, and Vagabond, carrying eight stone Armando Marques, broke through two pounds, started at seven to the Macao defence.

was about to shoot when he was accidentally sandwiched between the backs. Recrelo levelled the secre from this penalty bully. Play went through fast as ever in the first half with neither side being able to score. Willie Reed TO REPRESENT EIRE for Recreio was playing his clever, excellent form.

Robert Marques taking the ball

#### P W D L P A Pta | goal to bring his side to lead 2-1. Davis Cup tennis match with A Stone Wall

Two minutes after the start of

the second half, Almelda one of

almost impregnable Macao de- wor,-Associated Press.

unit classy interporter, was the stone wall. Guterres on at least three loc-

casions got within shooting distance with only the goalie to beat Out from nowhere it seemed, he was robbed off the ball, with Basto's stick always in the play. Recreio's forward line moved again, this time with telling effect. With their clever close distribution, the two Marqueses with Recreio, winners of the hockey Guterres at centre forward swept speedily 'up, supported on either

side by the wings. Reaching the dee, Guterres had the bail, with Basto coming nienocingly up. Guterres flicked a perfect to Armand Marques who banged it into the net to level the score and retain the cup.

# Carbon Copy

Sydney, April 18. Carbon Copy, by Helion out of Havers, won the £10,000 Sydney Cup, over two miles, here today with Benbold a further three

Carbon Copy, ridden by Breasley, carried eight stone five one and Benbuld, carrying six stone eight pounds, started at from a perfect pass by his brother, nine to one.

Carbon Copy took the lead in the straight, holding off Vagabond's challenge to win 'in three minutes 23-1/2 seconds.—Reuter.

IN TENNIS Dublin, April 18. Cyrll A. Kemp and Guy P. LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE Macao's deadliest forwards, banged Jackson are expected to reprethe ball past Sales in a perfect sent Iroland in the first round

> The games will be played at Dublin's FitzWilliam Club on But Recreio never lost heart, April 30 and May 2 and 3. Kemp time and again that neat forward and Jackson are Ireland's topline swept in perfect co-ordina- flight team and both have been tion only to be broken up by an on the Davis Cup team since the

# them best of all"



"You always di? do everything in the grand manner, even to your cigarettes."

"But du Maurier aren't an extravagancet A great luxury, I grant you, but that isn't quite the same thing."

"I wonder what is the secret of the rich, cool fragrance of du Maurier?"



"I'll tell you; it's the tabacco -and the blending, and their clever little filter tip."

MADE IN